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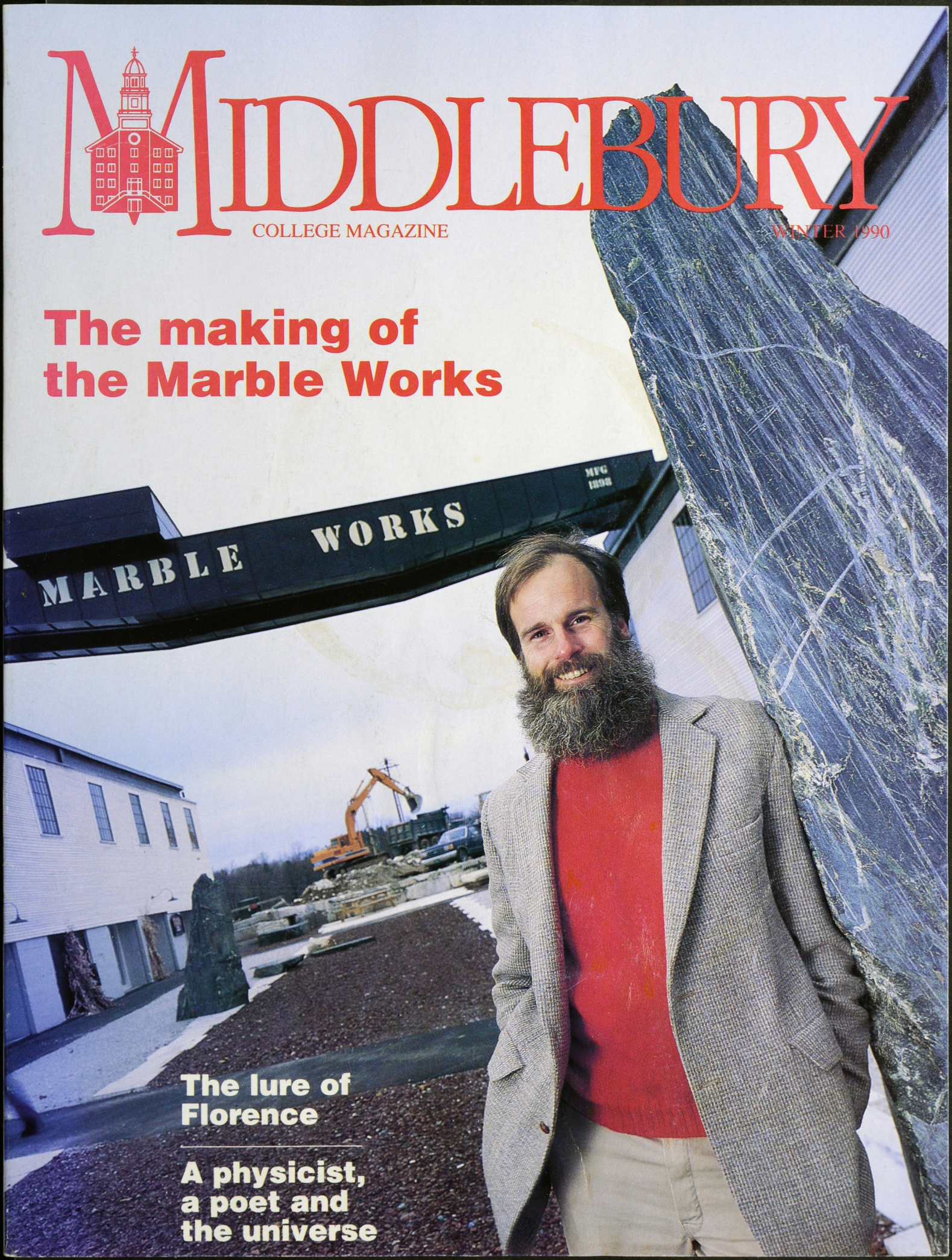

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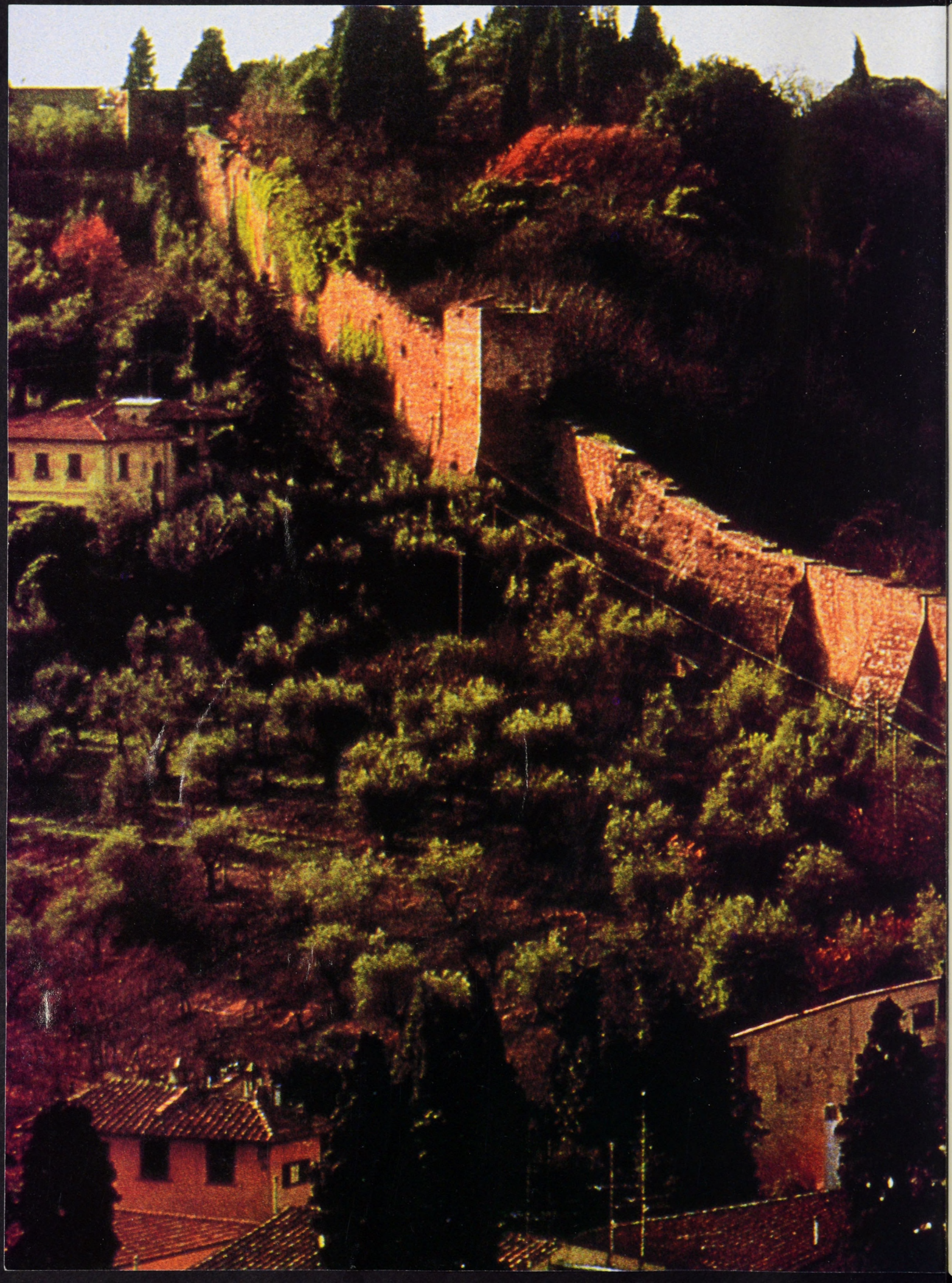
A physicist, a poet and the universe



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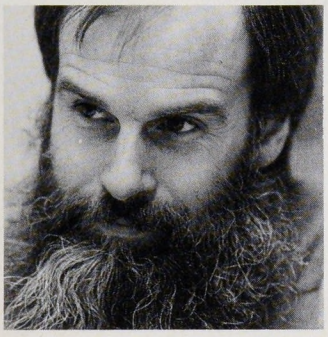

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Just as this issue was being wrapped up, the Task Force on Student Social Life released its long-awaited report.

The task force is one of five established to help Middlebury prepare for a reaccreditation review. Every 10 years, the College comes up for reaccreditation, which is largely a process of self-examination: The College selects aspects of its operations that need to be reviewed, and appoints committees to do the reviews and issue reports. The reports are presented to a reaccreditation team (made up of folks from other colleges and universities), who study the reports and other information, and visit the campus to examine everything from the food service to faculty-student interaction. In Middlebury's case, this on-campus visit is due in March of 1990.

As it happened, the beginning of this process of self-examination coincided roughly with incidents that brought into question the future of Middlebury's fraternities. The by-now-infamous episode of the DU mannequin was one. As most everyone knows, DU was suspended for a year, and has since been reinstated, on probation. Also, Middlebury's faculty voted last year to phase out fraternities at Middlebury, replacing them with what a faculty resolution called "coeducational residential social units."

It was against this backdrop that the task force did its work. The task force's final report, released to the trustees on November 17 and to the college community on November 27, runs to 104 pages. It proposes many changes, both large and small, in the life of the College, and it makes good reading. If you'd like to receive a copy, get in touch with the Alumni Office.

We expect to have a more detailed report on the task force in the next issue. We'll touch here on the fraternity issue, the most divisive, both within the college community as a whole, and within the task force itself. In fact, the task force — made up of students, faculty, administrators and trustees — issued a majority report and a minority report on fraternities. All of the task force members supported the following recommendations:

• Fraternities should not continue as presently constituted.

• The College should create a coeducational residential/social system that celebrates the diversity and pluralism of the student body through inclusion rather than exclusion.

In addition, a majority — 11 of the 17 members, with one person abstaining — supported the following:

• Fraternities should be abolished by May 30, 1990.

Five of the task force members issued a minority report. Its recommendation:

• That fraternities be maintained, but a social reconstruction occur, one which brings these organizations into harmony with our changing society and the goals of the College.

The minority report envisioned this "social reconstruction" including, among other things, full and equal participation of women in fraternities, and a disassociation from the nationals.

On the evening of November 27, the fraternity question dominated a meeting in Mead Chapel called to discuss the task force report. Though the entire college community was invited, fewer than 400 people showed up, nearly all of them students, most of them men, many of them fraternity members.

Ann Hanson, dean of the college, who headed up the task force, and other members explained the process they'd gone through, and the recommendations that both the majority and minority had come up with. They then opened the meeting up to questions from the floor.

For most of the next hour and a half, students lined up 10-deep behind the microphone. They were nearly unanimous in rejecting the abolition of fraternities, though some admitted they hadn't read the whole report yet (it had been released to students only that morning). Their complaints: That most of those on the task force had made up their minds against fraternities before they began their work, and that the College shouldn't get rid of fraternities until they had something in mind to take their place.

For their part, those on the task force said they had approached their work with open minds. Those representing the majority on the task force replied, however, that it was time for Middlebury, as an institution devoted to both coeducation and liberal education, to make a break with the past. Steven Rockefeller, professor of religion, put it this way: "Do fraternities contribute to the development of a society in which men and women have equal opportunities?" His answer, and that of the majority of the task force: No. Which makes it difficult, if not impossible, in their view, for Middlebury to allow fraternities to continue.

We suspect that this debate has only begun. The trustees were expected to take up the report at their December meeting, and set up a timetable for considering its recommendations. We'll have more on this issue next time. Stay tuned.

— T.E.

LETTERS

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'Replicating the process she professes to disparage'

Editor: It baffles me why Caryl Entwistle Huffaker '52 (Letters, Autumn '89) should be so distraught by her own notion, however grotesquely misconstrued, that Middlebury College is turning into a haven for the American underclass and other inconvenient groups who do not fit into the democratic experiment as defined within the alabaster battlements of Kennett Square, Pa. After all, Caryl Entwistle Huffaker would seem to be replicating precisely the process she professes to disparage.

In her own letter, Ms. Huffaker has demonstrated that many of the blemishes most commonly imputed to American minorities have found honored status among the American upper crust. These would include ignorance, viciousness of thought and language, provincialism, disabling paranoia, bleakness of spirit and the inability to reason abstractly (oblivious to the crushing self-contradiction of it, Ms. Huffaker cites "excellence in thought, accountability and ethical behavior" as the manifestations of her own monochromatic matriculation at Middlebury).

Given this fascinating tonal symmetry between Ms. Huffaker's epistolary persona and the kind of barbaric horde she fantasizes at the parapets of Kirk Alumni Center, I'm surprised she isn't applying for the post of Admissions Director herself — clad in a do-rag, high-heeled sneakers and a T-shirt bearing the legend, Y'ALL COME!

RON POWERS
Middlebury, Vt.

Ron Powers, who won a Pulitzer Prize for criticism in 1973 and was an Emmy winner for his work on the CBS show "Sunday Morning," is a visiting professor in the Middlebury College English department.

On higher returns north of the border

On page 21 of the Summer issue of the *Middlebury College Magazine*, economics professor Daniel Nolle cites the "similar cultures" of Canada and the U.S. On page 42 of the same issue I read that Middlebury's comprehensive fee is to rise to $19,000.

My wife is enrolled as a full-time student in a master's degree program at Universite Laval. We just paid her year's tuition: $678 (US $575). If she weren't living at home (thank goodness that she is!), her comprehensive fee for the academic year would be US $4,600.

This is just one example of the broad range of cultural differences between Canada and the U.S. Other examples are provincial medical insurance, family allowances (federal and provincial), firearms restrictions, Radio Canada, and so on. Yes, we pay higher taxes north of the undefended border, but the returns are worth it.

TOMAS FEININGER '56
Quebec City, Quebec

Let colleges compete when it comes to prices

Consumers in a free country make decisions every day — we choose where we live, where our children attend school, our careers, the meals we serve our family, our medical care, among a myriad of other options — taking into consideration economics, logistics, time factors, ethical values, etc.

Needless to say, I was astounded and angry, when making rounds of colleges with my first child, to be told by Middlebury and the other colleges that they discuss among themselves financial aid offerings and agree to offer the same packages to each student, thus removing the cost factor in our decision. (See "Around the Hill," Autumn '89.)

Why do these institutions feel that they can take away our right to select a school using economics in our decision making? Our need to consider the cost of education in making decisions is just as valid as theirs to consider the cost of providing that education when setting tuition. If auto makers decided to fix prices for cars in a

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" Je suis prêt à inclure la culture américaine dans les négociations au risque de la voir endommagée par l'influence canadienne..."
— CLAYTON YEUTTER, représentant au commerce.
RAMBO
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Tomas Feininger '56 (see letter above) sent along this cartoon with the note, 'Perhaps Professor Nolle would enjoy this.'

TAX-WISE GIFTS

BY JANE BRYANT QUINN '60

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE NOT-SO-RICH

For five years, I've been wheedling, exhorting, cajoling and encouraging every reader of this space to give back to the College some of the fruits of what your college education gave to you.

I've searched for gift plans that both help the College and help you at the same time — by reducing your taxes and increasing your spendable income.

Now for the *coup de grace.*

Gifts to the College can increase your spendable income. Why not give some of that income back? If not permanently, then temporarily?

It is within your financial ability to set up the equivalent of a private foundation, to fund — and even name — specific gifts that will forever ornament the College's academic reputation. You don't have to be super-rich to achieve this end. You have only to be dedicated to academic excellence, and to the enlargement of Middlebury's fame as one of the finest liberal arts schools in the land.

Here's an example of what can be done:

Say that you own $10,000 worth of Time Inc. stock that you bought for $2,500. You'd like to endow a scholarship fund in memory of your parents. But you're nearing retirement and need the income from capital.

Here's what to do: Transfer the stock to Middlebury's Pooled Income Fund. You can increase your own income and, at the same time, start an endowed scholarship fund.

That gift of $10,000 gives you the following: (1) An immediate income-tax deduction ($1,310 if you and your spouse are 55; $2,330 if you're both 65). (2) A way out of the big capital gains tax on the profits, which saves you money. (3) An income from Middlebury's Pooled Income Fund of about $700 this year. Since the dividend on the Time stock (as of late July) was only $71.40, you have raised your income by $557.20.

You could give part or all of that extra income back to Middlebury, to help fund an outright scholarship. But you don't have to commit yourself. If, in any year, you feel that you want the money, you can reclaim it. The gift decision is yours to make, once a year.

At the death of the last income beneficiary (typically, you or your spouse), the $10,000 is released to the College, to endow the scholarship program you started during your lifetime.

A number of graduates are using this strategy. Among them:

Lois Behrman Watson '52, of Miami, Fla. She transferred appreciated stock to a charitable remainder trust at Middlebury and more than doubled her annual income. She gives some of that income to the College, to provide two scholarships for language teachers who are working on their master's degrees.

Eliot Levinson '64, of Newton, Mass. As a 25th Reunion gift, he created a gift annuity for his 82-year-old mother of Chestnut Hill, Mass. Each year, she will give the income from the gift to the College, to fund an annual lecture. On her death, the principal funding the annuity will be added to the Middlebury endowment, to create a permanent Hannah Quint Lectureship in Jewish Studies.

Nick Miller '54, of West Hartford, Conn. He established a pooled income fund during his 35th Reunion last spring, and plans to use the income to fund his annual gift to the College.

The beauty of these life income gifts is their flexibility. You can give them to the College every year, or you can keep them if the need arises. But if you give them regularly, for a specific purpose, you'll create something similar to a private foundation. The College can plan on the money, and use it for a specific purpose that you and Middlebury decide on.

This letter, from me to you, has — uncharacteristically — used a number of technical terms that I didn't define. Charitable remainder trust. Gift annuity. Pooled income fund. For explanations of these gift ideas and many others, write to Mike Schoenfeld at the College. He is putting together a free booklet of the charitable gift columns I've written over the years, for your future reference. (Yes, they've been updated to take the latest tax laws into account.)

The booklet is called "Giving Something Back," as I hope you will. A great institution like Middlebury survives on the faith and the memories of those who have become an indelible part of its mission and its success. We owe it to our children, our grandchildren, and indeed our country, to maintain the excellence of the schools that produce the citizens who will lead us into the future.

As for me, with this column I'm saying goodbye. I want to extend my personal thanks — as an alumna, as a mother of a Middlebury student, and as a trustee — to all of you who have been struck by one of the ideas presented here, and responded generously. The College will outlive us. But while we live, it is our trust.

Jane Bryant Quinn writes columns on personal finance for Newsweek *and* Woman's Day *and her twice-weekly column for the* Washington Post *is syndicated to more than 250 newspapers. She recently hosted her own series called "Take Charge!" on the Public Broadcasting System, and is the author of* Everyone's Money Book, *published by Delacorte Press.*

certain category, we would all object, and yet colleges do this and expect us to accept it because we're buying education instead of transportation. It's still our money, our families, and the chance to make a decision considering all relevant factors should be ours!

My faith in the system is renewed by the fact that the Antitrust Department of the U.S. Justice Department is investigating Middlebury and other colleges, and I hope that the result is that the price of good education becomes more competitive.

JUDITH FAIR MOWRY DICKISON '65
Grafton, Vt.

Thanks to JBQ for five years of advice

I would like to publicly thank Jane Bryant Quinn '60 for her very special contribution to the recently completed capital campaign. Jane's column in the *Middlebury College Magazine*, "Tax Wise Gifts," the last of which appears in this issue, has given a tremendous boost to our planned giving program. We have marveled at Jane's extraordinary ability to humanize the technical economics of charitable giving. Dozens of readers have sought us out to make gifts after learning about a particular gift planning device from one of Jane's articles. We have seen the dollars raised in our planned giving program increase by 3,000 percent in the five years Jane has shared her expertise with us.

Jane, you have performed a wonderful service for the College. Thank you very much.

MICHAEL D. SCHOENFELD '73
Director of Capital and Planned Giving, Middlebury College

On the need to support women students and staff

I recently read a book (*MisEducation: Women in Canadian Universities*, by Anne Innis Dagg and Patricia I. Thompson, The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 1988) about the experiences of women at university that prompted me to reflect on my own education at Middlebury College 20 years ago.

At graduation, I was one of two top students in my department (history of art). My senior thesis received recognition far surpassing my own expectations. I basked in the comments of my thesis advisor (whose role was never explained to us and whose advice I never sought) who said, "with a little tidying up this would make a very respectable master's thesis."

In spite of this recognition, I was so

unsure of the value of my work that I never made a copy of my thesis. I did half-heartedly apply to a Canadian graduate school without being certain that I wanted to go, and was not surprised when I was turned down.

The application included a transcript of my undergraduate grades and a letter from my department head. There would have been little to write in my case. I was a quiet student, who did not contribute voluntarily in discussion. In all of my course work in the art department, only one question was directed to me personally — and only *after* my thesis caught their attention. Although my advisor (who was freshly graduated and new to the department) was entirely accessible, there was far less interaction generally between myself and my professors than seemed to occur with the male students in the department, one of whom even watched a hockey game in his professor's home. In short, I was not well known to my professors.

It did not strike me as strange that a student with a strong transcript and an undergraduate thesis of high caliber from a respected liberal arts college would not be admitted to a graduate program of an average university. It simply confirmed my feeling that graduate work probably was not for me and I went happily into education, which is what I had expected to do all along.

Where did these expectations come from? Expectations are subtle. Few women become recognized artists, few are art historians or critics. There were no female professors on staff in our department at that time. Why would I expect to go further in this field? (The other top student in the department that year, a woman, also went into education.)

In retrospect I feel that women in our department were not actively encouraged to push beyond the norm and when they did, it came as a surprise too late to be acted upon.

I am proud to have received an education at Middlebury and will continue to support the college financially. I have become aware that my earning power as a part-time sessional instructor at the University of Manitoba is limited and I am unable to give as much to Middlebury College as I would like. I believe that it is of primary importance and in the best interest of Middlebury College to actively support, encourage and promote its female students and staff, to ensure that each and every member of the college community is encouraged to develop to their fullest potential.

I would welcome an article in these pages outlining the strides that have been made at Middlebury College to identify systemic gender discrimination and counteract it.

VIRGINIA WANKLYN WILSON '71
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Facing the College's shortcomings with minorities

A few words of high praise for "African-American Voices" in the Summer 1989 issue. The ability to listen to others, to really hear what they are saying, to honestly face one's own shortcomings, to deal openly with unintended but nevertheless pervasive biases — in other words, to be willing to learn and to change — is what college is, or ought to be. The fact that the Middlebury community may fall short in dealing with African-American students is no surprise. The community is human, after all. What is surprising, and what is a source of great pride to me as an alumnus, is that the College is willing to air its deficiences and most of all, to honestly try to do something affirmative.

I never expected to find such a straightforward piece in what many of us think of as a "house organ." Swallowing pride may be tough for some graduates but surely we must all be proud that the College is willing to admit deficiences publicly and then to get on with the job of improving life for all students, no matter what their color or heritage.

ALAN GUSSOW '52
Congers, N.Y.

'God tells us what we have a right to do'

I wish to make it known that not everyone who attended Middlebury College was heartened to see the Middlebury contingent at the so-called "Reproductive Rights March" in Washington on April 9. ("Letters," Summer '89.) I, for one, am saddened and in fact, disgusted.

"Reproductive Rights!" I am very tired of the euphemisms. What do people who use the term REALLY mean? They mean the right to have an abortion. What does that REALLY mean? It means the right to kill the life in the mother's womb. Before God, no one has that right, no matter what the law of the land is. As our creator, God has the RIGHT to tell us what to do and what not to do. He tells us what WE have a RIGHT to do. Killing an innocent human life is not something we have a right to do. The use of euphemisms will never obscure the fact that before an abortion there is a life in the mother's womb. After the abortion that life is dead. That unique, unrepeatable person will never exist on this earth. "Reproductive right," meaning the right to kill an unborn baby, is a right that simply does not exist, except in the imaginations of the people who want abortion-on-demand — no matter how often or how loud they say it.

CAROL SKIDMORE CUDDEBACK '56
Clarksville, Md.

Abortion advocates: Don't use College's name

It offended me that you saw fit to publish a letter and photograph gloating about Middlebury's participation in the Reproductive Rights March in Washington ("Letters," Summer 1989). As a Middlebury alumna, it embarrasses me that the College's name was used in order to advocate the destruction of unborn babies. I believe abortion is morally indefensible. Human life begins at conception and those who argue to the contrary are just playing with words.

PHILIPPA B. ANDERSON '75
Dallas, Texas

On the magazine's language assassins

The following letter refers to an article in the Autumn '89 issue, in which the word "bare-chested" was the victim of what is known in the publishing dodge as a bad line break: The word broke at the end of a justified line so that a second hyphen was inserted after the "ch."

Et tu, brute! How can you have done this to me? And especially at Middlebury?

I have seen similar word divisions in the newspaper, and the times that I have chided them on it, they simply shrug and say that this is the way it is done these days. What a horror!

I cannot understand how you, of all people, could contribute to the willful assassination of our native language. Which is just what this is. How can you publish a magazine, which represents one of the best colleges in the country, and do something like this? What does the Department of English think of this? Do they condone it, or do they pull out their hair?

Why does the literary world seem to feel that this is okay? It is *not* okay! I have seen words divided so that you can't even read them. You have to back up and put the word back together.

With newspapers, I suspect that the reason for this is they type all their material

these days on word processors. A machine which can count spaces ... when it comes to justifying a margin ... but it certainly can't divide a word correctly!

Are you going to shrug, and give me the same lame excuse? Do you not have proofreaders? Or don't they care, either? This truly saddens me. I see grammatical errors everywhere ... even with TV anchors. And misspellings on commercial signs. No one seems to care? I do, *very* much.

I didn't mean to run on to the other side of this paper. But it does give me the space to type my name, as follows. Does it make sense to you?

JEANNE BAILLIE SCAF-
E, '43
Federal Way, Wash.

P.S. During my checkered career, I spent a few years at *The New York Times*, where I did a great deal of proofreading. That paper has a book that weighs a few pounds, which consists totally of rules of grammar, punctuation and other such things as correct division of words.

I have also spent some years as an Executive Secretary in the office of the Vice-President of Student Affairs at a local university, and you can bet my bottom dollar that if anything like this had passed my way, I would have raised holy hell, to pardon the expression, with whomever was responsible. And even the President's office would not have intimidated me.

Don't write me back and rationalize. There is *no* excuse! Don't allow it to happen again.

Editor's note: Our apologies to Jeanne Baillie Scafe. We should have caught the bad word break, but didn't. And in fact, there was another ugly line break in this particular issue, pointed out by another correspondent. We'll try to be more attentive to these in the future. As Jeanne Scafe suspects, all of the work for the magazine is done on computers, using word processing software and other, more complicated (but not always more reliable) programs for setting type and laying out pages. However, we won't blame the software for the mistake. It was pilot error, all the way. As for the Department of English, we haven't heard from them on this subject, but feel sure that they would not condone our mistakes. We should add that we know at least a couple of members of the department who can ill afford to pull out much hair.

The continuing saga of the College Christmas tree

A few months ago ("Middbits," Winter 1989) the magazine published an article about "The Official College Christmas Tree" with the notation, "Date planted: ???"

The enclosed photograph of Mead Chapel (News Letter, Vol. 28, No. 2, January 1954) shows a tiny evergreen in approximately the same location. Could it be our now glorious Tannenbaum? If so, it was planted some time during 1953 as an aerial photo of the college (News Letter, Vol. 27, No. 2, January 1953) shows only small bushes in front of the Chapel.

Incidentally, some years earlier two handsome evergreens flanked Chapel Walk near its summit. (See News Letter, Vol. 25, No. 1, September 1950.) However, they were apparently victims of the November 1950 hurricane. (See News Letter, Vol. 25, No. 2, January 1951, Supplement: Hurricane Edition.)

It is my understanding that the College maintains a complete file of the News Letter since its inception in the fall of 1926. Perhaps future magazine authors could take time for a little more background research to reduce the number of "unknowns" and "unidentifieds" that periodically appear among the magazine's pages.

POLLY UPSON KAHLER '51
Ocala, Fla.

Editor's note: Our thanks to Polly Upson Kahler for her letter and the accompanying photo. However, the tree she mentions in her note, which appears in the top middle of the photo at left, is not the one now used as the College Christmas tree, but rather a smaller evergreen farther up the path toward Mead Chapel. The Christmas tree itself is a much larger tree on the right hand side of the photo. However, we did discover a photograph in the College's Archives that shows the Christmas tree in question in the winter of 1930, at which point it was already quite tall. So while the age of the tree remains unknown, it appears to be at least 70 years old.

AROUND THE HILL

Students protest recruiting by CIA

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Biology professor fights battle with lake weeds

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Faculty want no part of new football stadium

Duke Nelson, 1907-1989

Walter J. "Duke" Nelson, whose name became synonymous with athletics at Middlebury College, died on October 22, 1989. He was 82.

Duke Nelson graduated from Middlebury in 1932, *cum laude*, and spent several years after graduation coaching the hockey, baseball and freshman football teams. He then coached at Union College and RPI, before serving as an officer in the Navy during World War II.

After the war, in 1946, he returned to Middlebury as head coach of football, hockey and golf and assistant director of athletics. Duke became athletic director in 1956, a job he held until his retirement in 1969. He continued to coach the golf team until 1972. In 1986, Middlebury's hockey rink was named the Nelson Ice Arena, and at about the same time, the snack bar at the Ralph Myhre Golf Course was also named in his honor.

While Duke's teams won more than their share of contests, his legacy at Middlebury is more than wins and losses. He'll be remembered chiefly for the effect he had on several generations of Middlebury student-athletes. One of them is Fred Neuberger '50, Middlebury's dean of admissions. He was one of Duke's closest friends, and a fine athlete in his own right. His thoughts on Duke Nelson follow:

Duke is gone! No, he is not — he will be here as long as Middlebury is here, and he is everywhere Middlebury people gather

Duke Nelson in 1986 in the hockey rink that now bears his name.

anywhere in the world.

Still, I went to his funeral, right here in town in St. Stephen's Church. It was a simple religious service, elegant in its simplicity. His wife, Marge, was there, as were his children, John, Janet and Harry. Every seat was filled. Martin Heinecken, the preacher, called him "a mountain of a man" and that, for certain, was a true statement; this was evident at a testimonial dinner for Duke that was called to a halt after three hours of speeches had flown by. Duke's legacy was evident at the ceremonies when they put his name on the hockey rink, and again when they put his name on the lounge at the golf course. Stories will go on forever, and newcomers will wonder how anyone could be so important to so many people.

During his life, he probably played every sport that existed wherever he was, but he is best remembered for his exploits in football, baseball and golf. He came to Middlebury in 1928 and was a powerful student and a star athlete. Having graduated in 1932, he began his coaching career right here at Middlebury. In subsequent years he coached at Union College and RPI, where he is still remembered with great fondness and respect. During World War II, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to the pre-flight program as an athletic instructor, where he met many amateur and professional stars, such as Paul Runyon, Frankie Albert, Peewee Reese, and many others from whom he learned so very much.

He returned to Middlebury College in 1946 as head coach of football, hockey and golf. In later years, he was instrumental in helping our now mature lacrosse program get started. The final chapter came as he coached our first women's ice hockey team, providing them with a magnificent start.

In his collegiate coaching career, he won more than 500 contests, and coached in nearly 1,000. His Middlebury football teams were frequently over-matched physically, but he found endless ways to beat our arch-rival, the University of Vermont. His hockey teams were almost always short on numbers, but he possessed a way of attracting some outstanding talent, and he used that to do battle with Clarkson, St. Lawrence, RPI, Dartmouth, Yale, BU and others that now make up the elite of Division I hockey. He found time to be the medalist at the Vermont State Amateur Golf Championship, and he was a regular finalist in some of New England's best tournaments.

I suppose much of the above is common among great athletes and successful coaches, and it does not account for Duke's immense reputation that goes so far beyond Middlebury.

He was religious, drank very little, never cursed, and he never listened to or repeated off-color stories. He had a way with words — tons of words! He was kind and he was genuinely funny. He made Casey Stengel sound like an English professor. When you stumbled, he told you that you had cucumbers for feet, and you laughed, and he laughed, and somehow or other those comments never hurt. He had a slight stammer and he forgot names, but you knew when he was talking to you; you knew he loved you for trying, and you returned his love.

On occasion he could be loud and overbearing, and he frequently monopolized conversations. Still, it never seemed to matter to anyone, because he would say he was sorry and there was never any doubt that he was sincere. He was a genius at placing talent where it would support those who lacked talent. He could watch a game for five minutes and tell you what everyone was doing and what their strengths and weaknesses were. He was available day and night and he always seemed to have a solution that would fit your problem.

Duke loved rock 'em-sock 'em football, but he wanted it clean and played by the rules. He never badmouthed officials or opponents. He never taught anyone to play in a way that would injure an opponent. He never taught his hockey players to carry their sticks high. He didn't like to see people checked from behind or hooked, but, as much as anyone, he liked a good old-fashioned defenseman who could stand them up at the blue line. He helped so many people with their golf games that he should be in the golf hall of fame; he already is in the College's hall of fame, and in Tilton School's hall of fame. When they gave him a golf cart at his retirement party, he turned into a menace on the fairways, but everyone loved to play with him, and until just a few weeks before his death, he still found great pleasure in taking a "dime" from one of his buddies.

Duke's passing leaves a void in our lives that will never be filled, but the memories will last as long as we live. My two sons had the privilege of playing hockey for him when they were young and it will stand as the most outstanding athletic experience they will ever have.

I think the bottom line to all of this is that, more than any coach that I have ever known, it was fun to play for Duke. Some

In brief

The search is on for Middlebury's next president

The search for Middlebury's next president is in full swing. The committees involved in the search began work in October, immediately following President Robison's announcement that he would step down at the end of this academic year.

As of mid-November, the committee members had held several organizational meetings, met with the consultants who are assisting in the search, placed ads in several periodicals, and received reams of correspondence.

Allan Dragone '50, a member of the board of trustees and a former chairman of the board, is heading up the team of trustees, faculty, students, staff and alumni who make up the trustee search committee and the advisory committee.

According to Betsy Etchells '75, executive assistant to the president and executive secretary for the search committee, dozens of suggestions and recommendations had been received by mid-November, along with several formal applications for the job. She said, too, that representatives of Heidrick & Struggles, the executive search firm hired by the College, had met on several occasions with members of the committees.

The committees expect to be busy over the winter and early spring, and would still like to hear from alumni and other friends of the College. Interested people can write to Allan Dragone '50, Presidential Search Committee, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753.

Williams named dean of admissions at Antioch

James Williams '74, who had been head of Middlebury College's minority recruitment efforts for six years, has left Middlebury to take the job of dean of Admissions at Antioch College in Ohio.

Williams work was largely responsible for recent improvements in the percentage of minority students in Middlebury's freshman classes. The Antioch job was "an opportunity too good to refuse," said Kathy Mason Lindsey '68, associate director of admissions. "We will miss Jimmy, and we wish him great success in his new position." The College has begun a search for Williams replacement, and expects to have an admissions officer responsible for African-American and His-

The Middlebury College Choir will be featured in the PBS rebroadcast of 'A Vermont Christmas.'

panic recruiting on board by July 1.

Also leaving this past summer was Associate Director Lynde Sudduth Karin '62, who moved to Vero Beach, Fla., with husband Mike '59, who has taken over the Gutter King Company in Palm Bay.

Also in the admissions office, James Thompson '87, an English major at Middlebury, has joined the staff for a 10-month internship as an admissions counselor. Thompson is pursuing a master's degree at the Bread Loaf School of English, and taught English last year at the Dwight Englewood School in New Jersey.

Also joining the staff is Anya Puri '88, an American Civilization major, who worked on campus as a Residential Hall Advisor last year, serving an internship in the Student Activities Office.

A Christmas tradition: Again this year, PBS planned to include "A Vermont Christmas," featuring the Middlebury College Choir, as part of its Christmas Day programming. PBS was to send the program to its affiliates at 1 p.m. EST. ...

Members of a student **rowing club** took on the University of Vermont in November on the Mississiquoi River north of Burlington. It was the first competition for the club, organized last year, and while Middlebury lost all four races, the club members, who train on Lake Dunmore, are looking forward to more regattas in the spring. ...

WRMC was forced off the air temporarily this fall, the result of damage to the station's transmitter that occurred during the renovations to Gifford Hall. The station was able to get back on the air, though with reduced power, in time for its 40th birthday party over Homecoming weekend. ...

Coming soon from **the American Movie Club**: March 9, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (the classic, with Frederic March); April 13, "Singin' in the Rain (we could watch Gene Kelly dance all day); April 27, "Forbidden Planet" (Robbie the robot, and monsters from the id!); May 11, "A Raisin in the Sun" (perhaps Sidney Poitier's finest performance).

This fall, a **new dining hall policy** required students to show their Middlebury ID cards before being admitted for meals. The policy is designed to help food services know where and when people eat, so that food services can make the most efficient use of its staff, and have food where it's needed. Students apparently consider the policy a nuisance, but dining hall monitors report only isolated cases of resistance, mostly from those who just don't want to go back to their dorms to get their cards. ...

This year's theme for **Winter Carnival:** "Alice in Winterland." ...

Some of this year's offerings in **Winter Term:** "Why Are You Looking at Me Like That? Body Language and Social Context." "Arctic Winter Field Studies," which includes a two-week trip to Canada's Northwest Territories. "Hawaii: A Case Study of Volcanic Rocks and Landforms," which includes a two-week field trip to the island of Hawaii. "The Fifties." "Fractal Images." "Marxism for Beginners." "The Physics of Musical Sounds." "Actors Explore King Lear." "The Idea of the American South."

sports are fun to practice, and some are not. They tell me that football is not! However, I have had dozens of parents tell me that their kids had fun playing for Duke.

His secret may have been that he never took the fun out of an activity, whose primary value came from the pleasure of participating. He was one of a kind, and he was my dear, dear friend.

College, Dewitt Clinton continue exchanges

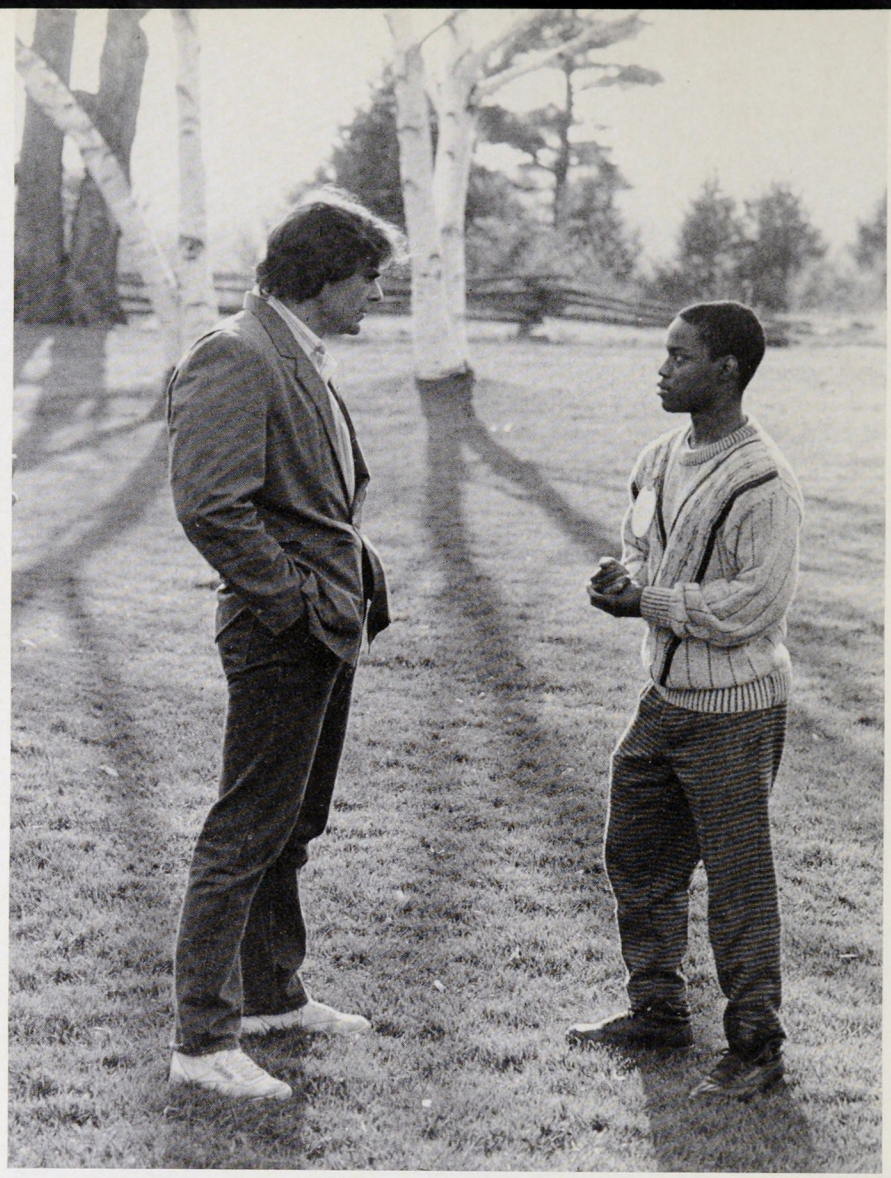
Middlebury College and DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx continued to cement their recent partnership this fall, with a couple of events involving students and faculty from both schools.

In October, eight Middlebury faculty from the departments of physics, history, English, Spanish, theatre, biology, political science and teacher education, visited DeWitt Clinton, with each of the faculty members teaching four or five courses at the school. And in November, DeWitt Clinton faculty from the language division joined high school teachers from Vermont in a special workshop on teaching techniques conducted by Middlebury language faculty.

The Middlebury College-DeWitt Clinton partnership got under way in the fall of 1988, with a visit by Middlebury faculty to the Bronx high school. In the spring of 1989, a wide ranging agreement was worked out that has led to an exchange of everything from students and faculty, to alumni and financial support. In May, 40 DeWitt Clinton students spent several days at the College, attending classes and generally experiencing life at Middlebury.

During the visit this fall, Middlebury officials also discussed a series of January internships that will be set up at DeWitt Clinton. Middlebury students will do part of their practice teaching at DeWitt Clinton and stay with families in the area. Also being discussed is an exchange of distinguished alumni from the two institutions, with the alums from one school lecturing or putting on programs at the other. Middlebury alumni Ron Brown '62, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Jane Bryant Quinn '60, a syndicated columnist on personal finance, have already agreed to take part, and DeWitt Clinton grads are being contacted about taking part in the exchange.

In October, the faculty members were joined by Rick Dalton, Middlebury's director of enrollment planning, and James Thompson '87, who also works in the admissions office. They talked with students about the process of applying to college, and about opportunities for financial aid.



Richard Romagnoli of Middlebury's theater department talks with a Dewitt Clinton student on campus last May.

The Middlebury faculty who made the trip to the Bronx in October were John McCardell, history professor and provost; Rich Wolfson, professor of physics; Julia Alvarez, assistant professor of English; Alicia Andreu, professor of Spanish; Doug Sprigg, professor of theatre; Pamela Small, assistant professor of biology; Eric Davis, professor of political science; and Richard Dollase, assistant professor and director of teacher education.

For McCardell, the trip in October was his second visit to DeWitt Clinton. "This is an extraordinary exchange for our faculty," he said. "They bring to the students at Clinton a new perspective on a variety of subjects and an exposure to the kinds of demands that will be made of them at the college level. At the same time, the faculty gain an understanding of the type of school from which many of our minority students come. Many of the faculty have never experienced a school like DeWitt Clinton, so it is an important educational exchange in many ways."

The partnership between Middlebury and DeWitt Clinton was designed by the New York Diversity Task Force, a group of committed Middlebury alumni and educators. The partnership was in part the answer to President Robison's challenge to alumni to come up with plans that would allow Middlebury College to make contributions toward increasing the opportunity for higher education for minority students.

The College also has active diversity task forces in Washington, D.C., and Boston. The D.C. task force sponsored a workshop in October for principals and guidance counselors from 22 D.C. high schools, focusing on how the country's most selective colleges make their admission decisions. In Boston, the task force is offering writing workshops for high

Faculty notes

■ **Dan Nolle** (economics) was one of three delegates chosen by Vermont's Agency of Development and Community Affairs to represent the state at the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers "Roundtable on Trade," held in October 1989 in Nova Scotia. Nolle also took part, back in July, in a roundtable discussion sponsored by the Geonomics Institute, on greater movement of skilled and technical labor across the U.S.-Canadian border. The discussions helped give form to a bill that will be introduced in Congress by U.S. Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt. ... **Jeff Byers** (chemistry/biochemistry) recently received a grant from the National Science Foundation of $29,875.80 for the purchase of a gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer system. The equipment will be used in introductory and advanced courses, as well as for student thesis work. ... **Gary Margolis** (director of counseling; English) gave presentations this past fall at the New England College Alcohol Network, the New England College Health Association and the University of Vermont Health Service. ... **Jim Larrabee** and **Sunhee Choi** (chemistry) had an article, "Thermochromic Tetrachlorocuprate (II): An advanced integrated laboratory experiment," published in the September 1989 issue of the *Journal of Chemical Education*. ... **Carol Rifelj** (French) gave a paper this past fall at the Colloquium for 19th Century French Studies at the University of New Hampshire. The paper was entitled "The Wizard of Menlo Park: Edison in Villiers' L'Eve future. ... **Kirsten Powell** (art) delivered a paper in August at the Second International Congress of the Beast Fable Society in Copenhagen. Her topic was "Reptiles and Revolutions: La Fontaine's 'The Frogs Who Asked for a King' in French Caricature and Illustration, 1800-1835. In October, she took part in a panel on "Censorship in the French Press during the 19th Century," at the annual meeting of the Western Society for French History in New Orleans. She also presented a paper, "The Uncertainty of Genius: La Fontaine's 'Le Serpent et la lime' and 19th Century Visual Culture," in October at the 19th Century French Studies Colloquium at the University of New Hampshire, as part of a session on illustrated texts. In November, she delivered a paper, "Resurrecting Content in de Kooning's Easter Monday," at the FIT-Rutgers Symposium on Contemporary Art in New York. ... **David Andrews** (sociology-anthropology) gave a paper, "Los Vendedores Ambulantes en Honduras (Street Vendors in Honduras)," at the seventh annual Scientific Week in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The event was sponsored by the National Autonomous University. The paper was based on research done last year by Andrews when he was in Honduras on leave. ... **Stanley Bates** (philosophy) gave a paper, "Artist-Work-Audience in Tolstoy and Barthes," at the American Society for Aesthetics meeting in New York in October. His article, "Movies Viewed: Cavell on Medium and Motion Pictures," appeared in the second edition of *Aesthetics: A Critical Anthology* (St. Martin's Press), which also reprinted his "Tolstoy's Theory of Art" from the first edition. His article, "Skepticism and the Interpretation of Wittgenstein," will appear next year in *Pursuits of Reason* (Texas Tech Press), edited by Ted Cohen and Paul Guyer. He has also been appointed to a three-year term on the American Philosophical Association's committee on academic careers. ... **Don Mitchell** (English) will have a feature article in the 1990 issue of *Yankee* magazine. The story is a both a profile of a large-scale maple sugar operation run by David Marvin in Johnson, Vt., and an assessment of the effects of acid rain on northeastern maple forests. ... **Paul Sommers** (economics) has had two pieces published recently in the *Journal of Recreational Mathematics*: "The Golden Boys of Summer," a statistical comparison of recent Hall of Fame inductees with the 19 baseball players who, in 1987, received salaries that exceeded the value of their weight in gold; and "Joint Distributions," co-authored by **Karen Devine** '90 and **Viraj Mirani** '92, which investigates how elbow width (the distance separating the two prominent bones on the outside and inside of your elbow) relates to frame size and ideal weight. The study included measurements of elbow width, frames sizes and weights for 272 Middlebury College students, who were, incidentally, found to be close to their "ideal weight." Also, Sommers' article, "Soak the Rich Arithmetic," will appear in the March 1990 issue of the *Atlantic Economic Journal*. ... **Travis Jacobs** (history) has received a $10,000 grant from the Earhart Foundation to support his project on Dwight Eisenhower's presidency of Columbia University. ... **Shel Sax** and **Devan Janamitre** (economics) attended a summer seminar sponsored by the Arthur Andersen Co. in Chicago on "Ethics in Business." They were the only conference attendees not to come from a business school or a school with a program in business administration. Their attendance was made possible by **Jonathan O'Herron**, a Middlebury trustee. ... **Brewster Baldwin** (geology, retired) has prepared a 15-minute videotape on "The Geology of Crown Point, N.Y." ... **John Weeks** (international politics and economics) edited *Debt Disaster*, a collection of papers from a Geonomics Institute conference, published by NYU Press; and wrote *A Critique of Neoclassical Economics*, published by MacMillan. ... **David Colander** (economics) is the editor of *The Spread of Economic Ideas*, published by Cambridge University Press.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1989

Dear Professor Sommers:

Many thanks for your statistical study of Presidential life spans. I found its conclusions somewhat encouraging.

I say "somewhat" for the same reason you'd feel somewhat encouraged to learn that the teaching of economics is only possibly life-shortening.

With every good wish for your health and longevity,

Sincerely,

George Bush

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When Paul Sommers (economics) sent President Bush a copy of a statistical study on presidential life expectancy, Sommers didn't really expect a reply. But he got one, at left.

school seniors, to help them complete the essay portions of college applications.

"The programs in New York, Washington and Boston are making a difference at Middlebury College," says McCardell. "It is our hope that we are making a difference in the lives of students as well. We are very pleased when talented students elect to come to Middlebury, but it is also rewarding to find students who have not considered a liberal arts program turning their attention in that direction."

—Debby Hodge

Bugs offer hope in fight against aquatic weed

Eurasian milfoil, a fast-growing aquatic plant, has been a serious problem in many of Vermont's lakes, and in fresh water elsewhere in the country, for many years. Several means of controlling the weed have been tried, but all have been less than completely successful. A few miles south of Middlebury, in Lake Bomoseen, for example, the milfoil has been harvested with elaborate floating machines, but many boaters and fishermen believe that this method has succeeded only in killing a lot of fish and spreading the milfoil. The state also experimented at Bomoseen with lowering the lake level, the hope being that exposure to the harsh winter would destroy the plant. This apparently met with little success. And a chemical solution was not really an option in a conservation-minded state such as Vermont.

However, hope is on the horizon, in the form of research by Sallie Sheldon, a professor of biology at Middlebury, and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. They've discovered that two aquatic insects just might be the answer to the milfoil problem.

Milfoil, accidentally introduced from Europe around the turn of the century, is found throughout the United States and Canada. Millions of dollars are spent annually in trying to control the plant, with efforts ranging from harvesting and drawdowns to bottom barriers (sheets that are placed on the lake bottom to block light), herbicides, and even grass-eating carp.

For many years, researchers have been trying to find biological agents that could control the milfoil. And for the past three years, Sheldon, who grew up on a lake in Minnesota that was recently invaded by the plant, has been examining herbivores, or plant eaters, associated with milfoil. Two summers ago, in New York's Lake George, she found an aquatic caterpillar (*Acentropus niveus*) eating milfoil, and she began to study the insect in the lab. At the same time, two Canadian scientists announced that *Acentropus* caterpillars had controlled milfoil growth in a number of lakes in Ontario.

Continuing her caterpillar studies this past summer, Sheldon and her co-workers found a major increase in the caterpillar densities in Lake George — more than 100 times more caterpillars than in the previous year. She also discovered another group of caterpillars (*Parapoynx*) that eats milfoil.

Then, late in the summer, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation found a lake near the Northeast Kingdom town of Brownington in which the milfoil population had "crashed." Two years ago, when the state had last surveyed Brownington Pond, dense beds of milfoil were found. But in late summer of 1989, the situation had changed drastically. The state, knowing of Sheldon's work, called her to help identify the cause of the milfoil crash.

Sallie Sheldon examines some milfoil that she extracted from Lake Champlain during a dive this fall.

Sheldon was surprised by the extremely poor condition of the milfoil plants, and the lush growth of native plants. "It was the most bedraggled bed of milfoil I've ever seen," she said. "There is only one small bed of milfoil left, and these milfoil plants are overrun with two species of caterpillars, an underwater weevil which has not been seen in this region before, as well as other herbivores. In the rest of the lake, native plants have returned and appear to be in very good condition."

While crashes of milfoil have been reported before, no one has been quite sure why the crashes occurred. In Brownington Pond, Vermont has a lake in which the Eurasian milfoil has been nearly destroyed, and yet the native plants are flourishing, with many potential sources of control still living in the lake.

"It is our feeling at this point that it is a combination of these herbivores that has caused the crash at Brownington Pond," Sheldon says, "and that they may be able to work effectively to control the milfoil in other bodies of water. It is interesting to note that the Eurasian milfoil, which was accidentally introduced to this continent from Europe, is now being eaten by several species of caterpillars and a weevil which are also European in origin."

Now, Sheldon, with the help of the state of Vermont, will try to detail the reasons behind the Brownington Pond milfoil crash, and to see whether the lessons there can be applied to other lakes, to clear them of the unwanted weed.

— Debby Hodge

Three alumni get achievement awards

The Middlebury College Alumni Association selected two scientists and an artist as the recipients of this year's Alumni Achievement Awards. The three received their awards from President Robison at a dinner on Homecoming weekend.

Ingrid Burke '80, an assistant professor at Colorado State University, received the 1989 Young Alumni Achievement Award. Also honored this year were Dr. Marian Matheke Melish '62, a researcher and professor of pediatrics at the School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii, and William "Woody" Jackson '70, an artist best known for his Vermont landscapes, populated largely with black and white Holsteins.

Ingrid Burke, of Bellvue, Colo., received her Ph.D. in botany from the University of Wyoming in 1987. She is currently an assistant professor in the department of forest and wood science, and a research associate at the National Resource Ecology Laboratory at Colorado State. She is involved in inter-disciplinary research programs investigating the control of plant productivity, soil organic matter turnover and trace gas flux in the Great Plains. She has received numerous research grants and honors, beginning with her involvement as part of a team of Middlebury undergraduates that received a National Science Foundation grant for a study of the Ray Mountains of Alaska.

The citation for Burke read in part: "From the laboratories of the Science Center to the uncharted reaches of Alaska's Ray Mountains to the extremities of the planet, Ingrid Burke has always sought new challenges, new questions and new horizons. Her considerable contributions to the scientific literature on the state of our ecology and ecosystem processes are of a quality and quantity that would be impressive coming from a researcher many years her senior. While you stand as a role model for young women in the sciences, you also stand as a symbol of all that is good in a liberal arts education. You have taken on projects of global and long-term scale where the answers will be found only through the combined dedication of the many disciplines you encountered as a student. Middlebury College is pleased to have played a role in inspiring your work and it extends its appreciation to you for the inspiration you offer those students who follow."

Dr. Marian Matheke Melish, center, receives her award from President Robison. At left is Bill Kieffer, president of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Marian Matheke Melish is a specialist in childhood infectious diseases and the first researcher to describe Kawasaki disease in the United States. She received her M.D. from Yale University in 1966, and then pursued a fellowship in pediatrics and microbiology at the University of Rochester, completing her internship at Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. She later joined the University of California as a professor of pediatrics, where she completed research projects on toxic shock syndrome and Kawasaki disease. She is now a professor of pediatrics at the University of Hawaii, and earlier this year was named Hawaii's scientist of the year by the College Scientists Foundation.

The citation for Dr. Melish: "Marian Matheke Melish has always taken the path

less travelled by, thereby making the difference. From inner city Newark to English major at Middlebury College to medical school at Yale to scientist of the year in Hawaii, she has followed a highly personal and internal roadmap. Along the way, she has gained an international reputation for her contributions, from the treatment of childhood infectious diseases, to identifying the critical toxin involved in toxic shock syndrome, and to recognizing, diagnosing and treating Kawasaki disease, which strikes young children. She has been honored for her teaching and her research, but most of all she is admired for her optimism, her dedication and her unrelenting search for solutions. She is an inspiration to those who work with her and provides a sense of confidence to those in her care."

Woody Jackson, after graduating from Middlebury, spent a couple of years living in a commune outside of town and then headed for Yale, where he earned a master's degree in fine arts. His trademark image, the black and white Holstein, made its debut in a 1974 show at the College's gallery, called simply "Cows." From that start, Woody's cows have become a symbol for the state of Vermont, and the Vermont state of mind. One now finds Woody's cows on the sides of Ben & Jerry's ice cream trucks and containers, on sweatshirts, aprons and plywood sculptures. Many of these cow-covered items are now manufactured by Woody's Middlebury-based company, Holy Cow, Inc.

The citation for Woody Jackson read, in part: "Woody Jackson has been quietly helping us redefine established concepts in Vermont. For instance, a "whole herd buy-out" now refers to a sale at Holy Cow, Woody's headquarters in Middlebury. The real colors of Vermont, for those of you who thought they were green and some mix of autumnal hues, have now been revealed to be black and white. And, thanks to Woody, one established myth now enjoys some sense of truth: There are indeed now more cows than people in Vermont, if you include the plywood ones you take in and put in the front hall at night. Alligators and polo players will come and go, but the warm friendliness of Woody's cows represent more than decoration or status. They are symbols of strength and efficiency, of gentleness and beauty — all qualities of which this state is justifiably proud. We are proud to honor Woody for his creative talents and sensitive dedication to the simple beauty of our daily lives, and for enhancing our pleasure in being part of Vermont."

Faculty resolution opposes new stadium

Plans to construct a new football stadium, part of an athletic master plan approved by the College's trustees, have come under fire from Middlebury's faculty.

The construction of a new stadium for football and lacrosse — along with the conversion of the present stadium, Porter Field, into an all-weather track surrounding a soccer field — are part of a master plan for updating the College's athletic facilities, approved by the board of trustees last spring. The first two pieces in the master plan, a fitness center and a baseball field, have already been completed. As President Robison pointed out in announcing the master plan, the projects were to be undertaken only when money had been found to pay for them.

According to the plans, a 3,330-seat stadium for football and lacrosse would be built on land to the west of the Fletcher Field House, just east of Golf Course Road, in a field now used as a golf practice area. The stadium would be called Alumni Stadium, and the field itself would be named for William Youngman '31, an emeritus trustee of the College. The new facility would take the place of Porter Field, which was built around 1910. The wooden grandstands at Porter Field have been a maintenance headache for years, and this season, substantial sections of the stands on both sides of the field were deemed unsafe and had to be roped off.

Also on the drawing board are plans to convert Porter Field into the site of an all-weather, 400-meter track and a soccer field. The track would be named after Allan Dragone '50, a member of the board of trustees, who stepped down as chairman of the board this past spring.

The track is considered the highest priority — Middlebury hasn't hosted a track meet for more than a decade because of the condition of the Porter Field track — but the two projects are linked, since Porter Field would have to be razed to make way for the track.

The fitness center, completed last spring, and the baseball field, built over the summer (see the Autumn '89 issue), were also part of the master plan. The College received a gift to pay for construction of the fitness center, allowing that project to be completed. And work on the baseball field had to move ahead, funding or no, because the previous ball field disappeared when construction began on the Arts Center.

The announcement of the plans for the football stadium, track and soccer field, coming so soon after the completion of the fitness center and baseball diamond, apparently troubled many of Middlebury's faculty members. Spurred by an open letter from Bruce Peterson, professor of mathematics and computer science (and former academic vice president and provost), the faculty, at its meeting on November 6, adopted by a large majority a resolution asking the trustees to drop the plans for the new stadium.

"The Faculty of Middlebury College," the resolution read, "expresses its deep distress over the decision by the Board of Trustees to build a new football stadium for which there is no apparent need. We believe the decision is symbolic of a profound misunderstanding of the appropriate mission of this institution. We therefore urge the Board of Trustees to initiate immediate and substantive discussions with a broad range of faculty, staff and student constituencies toward the end of reestablishing a basis of mutual trust and respect. As a first step in that process we ask the board to disavow publicly all plans for construction of a football stadium."

The resolution was sent to the members of the board of trustees the day after the faculty meeting. They were expected to take up the resolution at their meeting in December.

— T.E.

Students protest CIA recruiting on campus

Since the mid-1970's, at least a dozen Middlebury students have interviewed with the Central Intelligence Agency on campus each year. Likewise, protest against CIA recruitment has become an annual event. This fall, a protest against the CIA presence on campus resulted in disruption of CIA interviewing at the Career Counseling and Placement Office, for which some demonstrators have been admonished by the Community Council and could face charges from CC&P.

ACT NOW, a political organization concerned with Central American issues, was formed last year by sophomores Todd Chretien and Alex Hanson. With the support of as many as 50 faculty, townspeople and other students, ACT NOW was largely responsible for the events at Adirondack on October 17, which have precipitated a great deal of discussion on

campus about students' rights to have access to information made available by CC&P, the rights of protesters, and the broader question of the College's invitation to the CIA to conduct interviews at Middlebury.

Initially, controversy over CIA recruitment on campus centered on the CIA's inability to sign the College's employment policy statement, because of the CIA practice of discriminating against homosexuals in its hiring practices. Employers that can sign the federal anti-discrimination policy but not the College's have been allowed to use CC&P to disseminate information and to hold open forums to discuss their policy differences with interested students, but have not been allowed to actively recruit on campus. For this and other reasons the Student Government Association, the Faculty Council and the Community Council have all, in the past two years, passed resolutions recommending that the CIA recruit off-campus. The administration has vetoed such recommendations.

The controversy was more complex this year, since the CIA has altered its stance and signed Middlebury's employment policy statement, making it now officially eligible to use CC&P for interviewing students.

Perhaps it is the shift of the focus back to the broader issues surrounding what ACT NOW would describe as the unethical activities of the CIA that caused the increase in the disruptive behavior of the protesters on October 17. The ACT NOW protest began late that morning outside CC&P, in a cold drizzle, with about a dozen people holding signs critical of the CIA and chanting slogans ("Hey, hey, ho, ho, the CIA has got to go"). Early in the afternoon, about 15 ACT NOW members entered the Career Resource Area in Adirondack House, disrupting the business of the CC&P staff, and finally making enough noise chanting and singing that the CIA interviews had to be halted. At about 2 p.m., Dean of Students Karl Lindholm and representatives of Campus Security arrived on the scene and addressed the protesters. Dean Lindholm said that ACT NOW "disrespected our policy, respectfully." He said the protesters were willing to accept any judicial consequences of their actions should charges be brought against them.

Meanwhile CIA representative Bryan Peters extended to ACT NOW, via the CC&P staff, the offer not to recruit at Middlebury for the remainder of his tenure in the northeast if he could finish the scheduled interviews. The protesting thereupon subsided, and Dean Lindholm did not pursue the taking of student names for potential disciplinary action. However, ACT NOW did insist upon a signed, written, and then typewritten, version of Peters' verbal assurance, and at one point entered an interview room to obtain it. Peters inspected and signed both statements, but appeared to be hesitant to give the agreement back, and ACT NOW representatives had to repeatedly demand its return. According to Todd Chretien, Peters "finally relinquished it" in front of Lindholm, Chaplain John Walsh, Valerie Szymkowicz of CC&P, and the other student protesters. At about 3:45 p.m. Peters was able to resume business and conduct all but one of the six originally scheduled interviews.

Although the protest ended peacefully, the Community Council took the matter up during its next two meetings in an effort to determine just what happened and whether the rights of students or CC&P staff had been violated. Representatives from ACT NOW and CC&P were invited to present their perspectives to the Council.

Chretien said he was "happy with the meeting . . . they tried to keep it apolitical." He is especially pleased with the opportunity for community education which has followed the protest. He's hoping for an all-college debate which, if it happens he says "will be the biggest thing we've accomplished."

A few days after the meeting, ACT NOW received a letter of warning from the Community Council, which says that further action may be taken if ACT NOW again disrupts "the regular . . . operation of the College" (the language is from the *Student Handbook*) before Commencement 1991. ACT NOW member Eric Martin argued, however, that "the letter mentions that the CIA interviews did not violate College policy . . . We were not provided the opportunity in the meeting with the Community Council to present our arguments as to why we believe the CIA is in violation of standing College policy."

Dean of the College Ann Hanson, who is co-chair of the Community Council, said that she felt "what [the Council] did was appropriate."

Stephen Johansson, director of CC&P, said the ensuing campus-wide discussion of the incident and CIA recruiting "is terrific," but also cited his professional responsibility to come up with a plan for managing future protests, and a policy spelling out what kind of behavior is permissible. He feels it is the students' right "to be educated about an organization and decide on their own" what career choices to make, and that ACT NOW "made it difficult for others to pursue their own interests." He says that as far as he is concerned, as long as the statement of agreement with College employment policy is signed, the CIA should continue to be invited to Middlebury.

Chretien, however, feels that it is an organization's privilege to use CC&P's facilities and that invitations should not be extended to the CIA, the structure of which, Chretien believes, is "contrary to Middlebury College's ideals." He points to the "Policies and Regulations" portion of the *Student Handbook*, which states that "Whatever promotes learning and human growth is encouraged by the College; whatever hinders it is opposed," and suggests that if this is "to apply to life in general, then we are impelled . . . to uphold College policy ideals to the best of our ability" and protest the presence of the CIA on campus.

Their tactics aside, Chaplain John Walsh admired the courage and conviction of ACT NOW members, who risked their own security "to force the wider community to deal with a moral and ethical dilemma." He is supportive of the protesters acting on their belief that the CIA engages in "unethical and illegal activity," and questions whether the College really wants its students to be put in situations where they could be involved in or contribute to such actions.

It appears that there is general satisfaction with the way the events at Adirondack were handled by the administration. And it's certain that the CIA and its future at Middlebury is a question that will be around for a while. As for future protests, Chaplain Walsh points to the tradition of American civil disobedience: "The day when we cannot accept a minority among us that believes morally and ethically that something needs to change . . . is going to be a sad day for us all."

— Susan Palmer '89

Fall sports

Field hockey team finishes with flourish

The Middlebury field hockey team came on strong after a shaky start with five wins, a tie and only one loss in its last seven games, giving the team a .500 season.

The Panthers split their final two games at home, losing to Bowdoin, 3-2, and then coming back to defeat Bates, 1-0. "We finished strongly in upsetting nationally ranked St. Lawrence and in nearly beating Bowdoin, which was ranked even higher," said Coach Missy Hopkinson.

Hopkinson believes the turning point in the season was in the sixth game, which the Panthers won, 4-2, on artificial turf at Hamilton. "That game not only forced us to improve our passing," she said, "but also gave us a psychological lift because it proved we could win and score."

Success this year depended on a team effort, but the Panther coach singled out a few players who had fine seasons: senior Kim Granger of Philadelphia, who scored twice; junior defender Cassie Robbins of Hingham, Mass., outstanding in her first varsity season; and Mary Blanchard of New Castle, Maine, Deb Walton of Glens Falls, N.Y., and Jen VanNoy of Titusville, N.J., all of whom shared the scoring title with Robbins, scoring three goals apiece.

Men's soccer had its ups and downs

After stumbling slightly in the stretch and missing out on post-season play, the men's soccer team posted an impressive victory in its last game, wrapping up its 10th straight winning record.

The Panthers, who seemed to lack consistency during the year, jumped all over Connecticut College early and then rolled to a 6-0 decision in the season finale. The win boosted Middlebury's final record to 8-5-1.

"We certainly didn't have a bad season, but we were capable of winning those that we lost," said Coach David Saward. "We had the talent, but we just didn't seem to have the will to win in some of those games."

Middlebury, which finished the season ranked eighth in New England in Division III, started off well, winning three of its first four — the only loss coming to New England power Williams late in the game. The Panthers then dropped games to Amherst and UVM by identical 1-0 scores, before reeling off a string of three victories over Brandeis, St. Michael's and Norwich.

A 2-1 loss to Babson on the road didn't help the Panthers chances for post-season play and a 1-1 tie with Western Connecticut State ended all hopes for a tournament berth.

Scoring was a problem for much of the season, but the team broke loose in the Connecticut College game. Michael Walker, a freshman from Wellesley, Mass., who hadn't scored in the last half of the season, exploded for three goals and an assist to help power the Panthers to the lopsided win. Walker finished the season with eight goals and two assists. Senior Andy Krugman, West Hartford Conn., was the team's other big gun with eight scores and six assists on the year.

Women's soccer team reaches NIAC tournament

For the second straight year, the Middlebury College women's soccer team lost a close game in the NIAC post-season tourney. But the team finished the year with an outstanding record.

The Panthers, who lost 1-0 in the NIAC title game last year, once again tasted defeat by a narrow margin in the playoffs down at Williams. Middlebury held a solid advantage in shots over Colby in the first round game, yet still failed to score through regulation play and two overtimes. The Mules finally found the range after five shots in a sudden death tie breaker shootout on a boot by Margaret Igoe.

"Our players played a great game down there, but sometimes in soccer that isn't enough," coach Bill Beaney said. "We held the edge in shots and rattled two off the crossbar and hit the side post once and still couldn't score. Colby played a defensive game and got 17 saves from its goal keeper."

Senior goalie Kelli Smith, Littleton, Colo., did her usually solid job in the nets in making six saves. In fact, Smith was one of the big reasons behind the Panther success this year. She turned in six shutouts and posted a 0.79 goals allowed average.

"Kelli had a good year," coach Beaney said. "That gave everybody else on the team more confidence and a chance to do their own thing. We also had veteran backs to help out on defense."

The Panthers really had three different seasons this year. They started out with a string of four straight wins and looked unstoppable until injuries to Chris Munion, Ellen LeMaitre, Kim Griffith and Jodi Lachowitz left the team unable to score in its three consecutive losses in mid-season.

Once Munion and LeMaitre returned and others had picked up the scoring touch, Middlebury returned to its winning ways and posted a solid 5-0-1 record during the rest of the regular season. Munion finished the season as the top scorer with seven goals and four assists. Michelle Wait and Amy Lilly finished with four goals each.

"Because of all our injuries a lot of people got to play and did a good job," Beaney said. "That will help us for next year."

Norwich win salvages a tough football season

After struggling through what had been a disappointing and frustrating season, the football team helped make up for its earlier problems and set a positive note for next year by rolling over Norwich, 24-0, at Porter Field in the season finale.

Plagued all year with a lack of offensive consistency, the 2-5-1 Panthers finally got their new wishbone offense moving against the Cadets, who finished with a 2-7-1 mark. Sticking strictly to the ground, Middlebury rolled up 391 yards rushing.

The Panther defense, which had been the strength of the team all year, limited the Cadets to a total offense of just 134 yards. They allowed 87 yards on the ground and only 47 through the air.

"This win sure makes up for what has been a rough season for us," said Coach Mickey Heinecken. "It helps give our young team a boost for next year."

In blanking Norwich, Middlebury regained possession of the Wadsworth Trophy, which is awarded each year to the winner of the Middlebury-Norwich game. The shutout was the first since the trophy was established in 1977. In fact, the last shutout in the series came back in 1972 when the undefeated Panthers rolled to a 49-0 margin.

The Panthers got their first real break of the game at 13:19 of the opening quarter when Norwich fumbled a bad snap on a punt and Middlebury recovered on the Cadet 15. Three plays later, senior quarterback John Paterniti kept the ball and went over the left side on a 13-yard scoring run. Leading 7-0 at the half, the fired up Panthers came right back with a good drive

early in the third quarter. Kicking specialist Chris Carton turned that drive into three points and a 10-0 edge by booting a 26-yard field goal.

The Cadets came back with a drive of their own, but the Panther defense dug in, stopping a fourth-down play by Norwich inches short of a first down, at the Middlebury 20.

The fourth quarter belonged to Middlebury. After a Paterniti to Sean Walsh pitch good for 27 yards to the six yard line, and a five yard Norwich penalty, the Panthers had the ball on the Cadet one. Sophomore quarterback Pat Dyson came in for one play and scored at the 13:22 mark of the final stanza.

Norwich had one last shot when it recovered a Panther fumble and drove to the Middlebury four. Once more the Panther defense held, forcing a fumble that was recovered by safety Brian Dalton at the five. It wasn't great field position, but Middlebury made the most of it. On a third-and-nine play, Sean Walsh broke over the right side and ran 94 yards for the final score. The junior halfback finished the day as his team's leading rusher, with 162 yards on 10 carries. Freshman Chris Sevigney also had a good day with eight rushes for 89 yards.

"This was the first time this season that our offense and defense both produced to win the game," said Coach Heinecken. "Earlier in the year, it was our defense that got us a win and a tie."

The Panthers trailed the opposition in total team offense for the year, 2,364 to 2,016 yards, and were behind in first downs 123 to 88. They were also outscored 150-91.

Rushing statistics showed fullback Jim Boyle the leader with 331 yards on 103 carries. Paterniti scored twice and ran for 307 yards on 95 tries and Mike Toomey picked up 284 yards and one score in 59 carries. In passing, Paterniti finished the season with 20 completions on 74 attempts for 313 yards and a score, and Dyson was 5-18 for 95 yards and two touchdowns. Leading the receiving corps this year was Tucker Cavanaugh with 10 catches for 160 yards and a TD, with Jay Barry next with six receptions for 118 yards and two scores.

Defensive standouts all year were nose tackle Mitch Harper, linebacker Hank McKnelly, and Dalton, who were all named to the ECAC weekly honor roll during the season.

With only seven seniors on the team, the young Panthers should have a solid core of veterans back for next year.

Women's tennis finishes at .500

Rolling along on a winning track in the first half of the season, the Middlebury College women's tennis team faded in the stretch to wind up at .500 for the year and ninth in the New England Championships.

The Panthers dropped their last two matches of the season to finish at 5-5. At the New England's, Middlebury had been expected to finish in the top five, but had some problems, losing to teams it had beaten earlier in the season. The Panthers made the top 10 with a team total of 10 points. Tufts won the title with 38 points.

Posting the best individual performance at the New England's was sophomore Mimi Warendorf who advanced to the semifinals in the No. 2 singles competition before losing in straight sets to Alexa Magna of Wellesley. Warendorf posted wins over Beth Rizzi of PMC, Heather Watkins of Trinity and Laura Coussons of Babson in reaching the semifinals. In other action, Chris Meredith defeated Kristina Sweet of Curry and then lost to Jen Farnsworth of Amherst in the second round and Alison Holtzapple beat Sarah Lee of Bates and then lost to Kristin Daly of Williams in No. 6 singles action. Eliminated in the first round of singles play were Nancy Olson, Kathy Pryor, who was ill at the time, and Jessie Kubeck.

In doubles play, Olson and Elizabeth Leeds drew a bye in the first, and won their second round match before losing to Colby in the third round. The other two Panther doubles teams of Warendorf and Meredith and Kubeck and Holtzapple lost in the opening round.

While it was a somewhat disappointing end for the season, Coach Gail Smith's team loses only two seniors to graduation, so things look bright for next year.

Golf has a short but successful season

The men's golf team closed out its brief season by placing in the top half of the field at the New England Golf Championships down on Cape Cod.

Coach Russ Reilly said his squad played well at the championships. Middlebury finished 20th in a field of 41, with a team score of 672.

Senior Evan Berlin lead the Panthers with the low score of 76 and a two-day total of 162. The other Middlebury finishers were Matt Benjamin, 166; Jon Hanlon, 171; and Eric Batchelder, 173.

Berlin finished the season with the best stroke average of 80.6. Junior Mark Sellon, who played in fewer matches, was next with an 82.2, and Benjamin was third with 83.1.

Highlights of the season included dual match wins over the University of Vermont and Franklin Pierce College, a ninth in the Duke Nelson Invitational tournament, a win in the Goss Invitational for the Vermont state title, and a fourth in the ECAC Northern New England Regional Qualifier, held this year at the Ralph Myhre course.

Cross-country teams blend newcomers, veterans

At the beginning of the year, cross-country coaches Terry Aldrich and Patty Ross felt that with a good group of veterans and some new talent, both the men's and women's squads should have successful seasons. And they were right.

The women, with a little more depth than the men, posted an impressive fourth place finish in the ECAC Division III Championships; finished sixth in a large, talented field at the Albany Invitational meet; took a fourth in their league meet, the NESCAC championships; and finished second in the Vermont State meet.

The Panther men were not far behind. They were sixth in the ECAC meet held at Colby College, where 20 colleges competed; took a seventh at the Albany Invitational; were sixth in the NESCAC event at Amherst; and came in third at the state meet.

Both teams started slowly with the men losing to both Williams and Johnson State and the women dropping meets to Williams and Bates before downing Johnson State. Highlights of the state meet, held at Middlebury this year, included a strong second place finish by Rob Pedersen against some tough Vermont runners and a third by Panther co-captain Holly Fryberger. Just 20 seconds back of Holly in fifth place was teammate Kelli McSweeney, the surprise of the season as a newcomer to the sport of cross-country running.

McSweeney, who returned to college as a senior after several years in the work force, surprised younger competitors, and her coaches, with her aptitude for cross-country. She continued to improve throughout the season and was consistently the Panther's number two finisher.

Middlebury posted its best showing of the season against Plattsburgh by sweeping both the men's and women's events. Fryberger won the women's race, with McSweeney in third, Lovisa Johnsson in fourth, and Heather Pedersen, Lori Racha, Maddy Diaz and Mary McKelvey, in sixth through ninth. Brian Schilling took the men's 5.1 kilometer men's race and teammate Pedersen was second. Others in the top 10 were Anthony Rojo in fourth, Ray Strong, fifth, Andy Kepes, sixth, Steve Fossel, seventh and Mark Balsamo, eighth.

Standouts in the NESCAC meet were Fryberger in 15th and McSweeney in 17th for the women and Rob Pedersen's solid fourth and a place on the All-NESCAC team.

Down at Albany State, once again the top runner for Middlebury was Fryberger in 18th. The best finish for the men was Schilling in 26th place.

"Although there were some individual problems, I thought both teams did well at the ECAC's," coach Terry Aldrich said. "The women's fourth tied their previous best performance in this meet."

Johnsson, who ran one of the best races of her career, paced the Panther women with 24th in the tough field. In the men's competition, Tony Rojo was the top finisher in 25th.

The two teams had fine performances at Southern Massachusetts University in the New England Championships. This meet also served as the NCAA Division III qualifier. Though no Panther runners made the nationals this year, both the men's and women's teams finished in the top 10, which pleased Aldrich: "Any time you finish in the top 10 in the New England's, it's a good race and a solid team effort."

Middlebury's football team struggled for much of the season, but came on strong in its last game, shutting out Norwich, 24-0.

The women's team was seventh, with Fryberger the first Panther in 30th place. McSweeney was 32nd, and Lovisa Johnson was 39th. Other Panther finishers were Maddie Diaz in 86th, Mary McKelvey in 96th, Heather Pedersen in 99th, and Lori Racha in 100th, out of a field of 183 runners. "The women have been strong all year," said Aldrich. "They improved steadily as the season progressed and this proved to be one of their best races."

The men finished 10th, an improvement of five spots over last year. Pedersen was the top runner in 15th, just a few seconds short of qualifying for the nationals. Brian Schilling was 36th, and Anthony Rojo was 46th place. Ray Strong was 79th, Andy Kepes was 93rd, Steve Fossil was 122nd, and Mark Balsamo was 136th in a field of 210 runners. "Robby and Brian ran exceptionally well for us," said Aldrich. "This could be the best results we've ever had down here."

— Max Petersen

BOOK REPORTS

Bob Pack's poetry of deconstruction

By Jay Parini

A new book by Robert Pack is always an occasion for celebration. Pack, who has taught at Middlebury for 25 years, is Donald E. Axinn Professor of Literature and Creative Writing. His latest collection of poems, his 10th, is *Before It Vanishes*— a moving and remarkably innovative book that weds poetry and science in unexpected ways.

Some time ago, Pack — whose interests range widely from opera and gardening to Freud and astrophysics — began reading the work of Heinz R. Pagels, a physicist well known for his books on the creation and composition of the universe. Each of the 31 poems in *Before It Vanishes* begins with an epigraph from either *The Cosmic Code* or *Perfect Symmetry*, both by Pagels, thus establishing a note of intertextuality that sounds throughout the volume. In fact, Pack's latest sequence is, more than anything, a poetry of conversation. "Stepping Out," the initial poem, for instance, begins:

> All right, let's go, Professor Pagels,
> but I'll want to stay
> a step behind you since that's not home turf for me
> out there — outside the Milky Way,
>
> beyond the borders of beloved Vermont,
> even beyond the rocky coast
> of Camden Harbor, Maine, where boyishly I watched
> returning fishing boats
> haul in their oyster catch in boxes
> clustered with a mess of tails and claws,
> and wished the mind could spell itself
> a while from its own laws
>
> without disturbing Nature.

The poet begins, as he says, a "stroll" with Professor Pagels into the far reaches of the cosmos; but the poems blend, continuously, meditations on the origin and nature of the universe with deeply autobiographical moments — as in the above passage. Indeed, Pack's universe — more so than Pagels' rather austere version of the same — is deeply human; putting down *Before It Vanishes*, I thought again of William Blake's famous line: "Without Man, Nature is barren."

Throughout the volume, Pack seizes upon a luminous passage from Pagels, and that passage becomes the starting point for his own meditations; Pack's text, in effect, unravels like a spider's web from Pagel's text. While in many respects the poems gloss and expatiate upon the antecedent text, in other ways they subvert or contradict or — most often — humanize Pagels' observations; the spider, as it were, is consumed by his own webbing — an inexplicable and posterior spider eerily respinning its own web around him. In "Are Quarks the End?" for instance, Pagels begins like this:

"It would take an infinite amount of energy to pull two quarks apart. Since an infinite amount of energy is not available, quarks cannot be separated ... Are quarks the end of the road? Or are quarks themselves made out of more fundamental objects? ... All present evidence supports this view that quarks are a 'rock bottom' to matter, but no physicist I know would be willing to bet much on that."

Pack transmogrifies this quotation, using it — as a poet must — for his own ends; the idea of an ultimate substratum becomes the vehicle for his own musings on the *ne plus ultra* of familial ties. The theme of father-son relations echoes from poem to poem throughout the sequence, in fact, taking on different colorations in each context; in "Are Quarks the End?" this theme is emblematized by an image of father and son whirling, like Dante's Paolo and Francisca, in a kind of perpetual orbit:

> Father and son, I see them merged forever
> bound and circling in the mind,
> as if what matters is the utter otherness you find
>
> within yourself without which you are lost
> to be your forlorn self alone!
> Before you ante up, Professor Pagels, with
> your fellow physicists, your own
>
> identifying kind, I'll play the father, soon
> to leave, thus free to speak his fears
> to you, his heeding son.

As an extended meditation on father-son connections, the protean narrator changes roles almost dizzyingly, all to good effect. The reader becomes increasingly aware, as Pack conjures other father figures (Einstein, Mozart) or mother figures (including Lady Entropy in "Intending Words" or the mothering void itself in a haunting poem called "Number"), that evanescence is what concerns him. This includes, of course, the evanescence of the universe, but this alone would make for abstract poetry; Pack, in his instinctively personalizing way, locates the center of mortality in himself. "Always, in thought, the end nears now," he writes in "Proton Decay," a chilling and beautiful poem that contemplates, with exquisite precision of feeling the fact that, as Pagels says, "the very substance of the universe is slowly rotting away like a cancer that infects matter itself."

The black hole in the universe is near at hand throughout Pack's sequence, perhaps most movingly and unexpectedly in the last poem, "Outlasting You," an elegy for Professor Pagels, who died in a mountain climbing accident during the summer of 1988. Pack had thought his sequence was finished when he got the news of Pagel's untimely death. Eerily, Pagels had written in *The Cosmic Code*: "I dreamed I was clutching at the face of a rock but it would not hold. Gravel gave way. I grasped for a shrub, but it pulled loose, and in cold terror I fell into the abyss. Suddenly . . . I realized that what I embody, the principle of life, cannot be destroyed. It is written into the cosmic code, the order of the universe. As I continued to fall in the dark void, embraced by the vault of the heavens, I sang to the beauty of the stars and made my peace with the darkness."

Pack, in response, writes:

> And now, unfathomably soon,
> dear Heinz, a first *good-bye*; I had not dreamed
> I would endure outlasting you.

Through this affecting final poem, Pack rehearses with his friend (who, by now, has become as intimate as a son) the fall

into darkness, his own "decomposing voice" echoing from a crevasse, shouting "a *No*! a full, involuntary *No*!" The poet cannot follow him now, he says. But he stands awestruck on the brink of that abyss, brooding, stunned by the "starlit beauty" of Pagels' song.

In all, *Before It Vanishes* is a book-length poem about the construction and deconstruction of the universe, a majestic yet coldly neutral process that moves according to inviolable laws. To this awesome spectacle, Pack adds what might be called the human element: the traditions of textuality, the familial ties, what Wallace Stevens (about whom Pack has written brilliantly) calls "the supreme fiction," that hard-won language which "satisfies/ Belief in an immaculate beginning/And sends us, winged by an unconscious will,/ To an immaculate end."

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Data Communications: A Beginner's Guide to Concepts and Technology

By Scott Helmers '73
Prentice-Hall Inc., 1989, 302 pages, illustrations, $31.

This book is designed to introduce those with some computer literacy to the issues involved in data communications, and the establishment of computer networks. It focuses on the three key building blocks of data communications: computers, conversion devices, and communication channels. Helmers, who works at Wang Laboratories, says his challenge was "to teach the basics of a very technical subject in a non-threatening manner yet to impart sufficient knowledge to allow students to proceed with further technical study if they desired." His assumption was that the reader would have a basic familiarity with computers, but not an engineering or mathematics background. The book is in part a result of Helmers' having taught data communications in Northeastern University's State-of-the-Art Engineering program, and at seminars offered by the Systems Technology Forum.

Technology and Transformation in the American Electric Utility Industry

By Richard F. Hirsh '74
Cambridge University Press, 1989.

This book focuses on the role of technological stagnation in the decline of the American electric utility industry in the late 1960s and 1970s. Unlike other interpreters of the industry's woes, Hirsh argues that a long and successful history of managing a conventional technology set the stage for the industry's deterioration. Says Richard Vietor of the Harvard Business School, "This book, with its cross-disciplinary theme of 'technological stasis,' offers an innovative and compelling explanation of the extraordinary problems that have befallen America's electric utilities. Regulators, utility managers, citizen activists, and historians will find an important analysis, as well as a good story." Hirsh is a professor of history at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is the author of *Glimpsing an Invisible Universe: The Emergence of X-Ray Astronomy*, also published by Cambridge University Press, in 1983.

The Female Voice in Medieval Romance Lyric

By Dr. Doris (Smith) Earnshaw '47
Peter Lang Publishing, 1988, 190 pages, $34.95.

The spontaneous, audacious voice of the speaking woman in medieval *chansons de femme* has delighted and puzzled critics for many years. This new study by Dr. Doris Earnshaw from the University of California-Davis examines the poetics of female speech within a dominantly male-voiced body of poetry.

Modelos dialogicos en la narrativa de Benito Perez Galdos

By Alicia Andreu
Purdue University Monographs in Romance Languages, 1988, 126 pages, $29 hardcover, $17.95 paper.

Alicia Andreu, a professor of Spanish at Middlebury, writes in her latest book about Benito Perez Galdos, who sought a new narrative structure which would revitalize the literary models prevalent in 19th century Spain. He found such a structure in the creation of a dialogue between normally incompatible texts, old and new, national and foreign, high culture and low. From the confrontation of these incongruous texts, a narrative is born which creates an ambiguous and often duplicitous structure of storytelling.

Texto y Espectaculo

Edited by Barbara Mujica, M.A. French '65
University Press of America, 1989, 172 pages, $22.50.

This college textbook includes selections from the proceedings of a 1987 symposium, at the University of Texas-El Paso, on Spanish Golden Age drama.

Jacobitism and the English People, 1688-1788

By Paul Kleber Monod
Cambridge University Press, 1989, 368 pages, illustrations. $49.50.

Jacobitism, or support for the exiled Stuarts after the revolution of 1688, has become a topic of great interest in recent years. Historians have debated its influence on Parliamentary politics, but none has yet attempted to explore its broader implications in English society. This study by Paul Kleber Monod, an assistant professor of history at Middlebury, offers a wide-ranging analysis of every aspect of Jacobite activity, from pamphlets and newspapers to songs, cartoons, riots, seditious words, clubs, and armed insurrection. It argues that Jacobitism was not confined to a tiny group of fanatical reactionaries, and that it had a profound impact on various aspects of English life, including political thought, literature, popular culture and religion.

Guide to the Successful Thesis and Dissertation

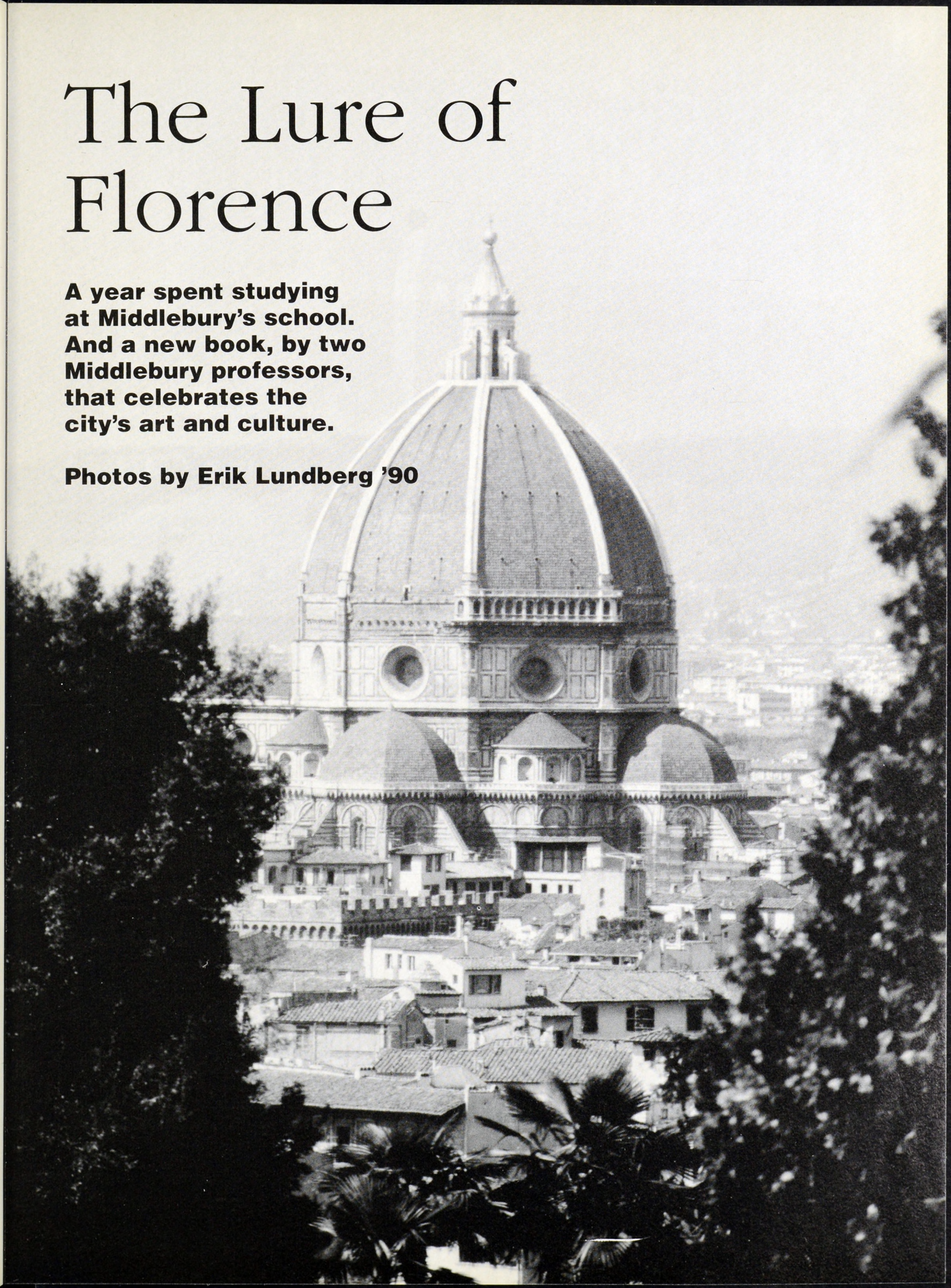
By James Mauch, M.A. Spanish '57, and Jack W. Birch
Marcel Dekker Inc., 1988, 224 pages, illustrated, $35.

In this updated, second edition of their book, Mauch and Birch direct students and professionals through the process of preparing a thesis or dissertation, from the idea and proposal, to conducting the research, reporting, defending, and publishing. The book includes information on (and for) thesis advisors and committees, study plans and writing.

The Lure of Florence

A year spent studying at Middlebury's school. And a new book, by two Middlebury professors, that celebrates the city's art and culture.

Photos by Erik Lundberg '90



Why study in Italy?

By Barbara Matusik '90

For me who stand in Italy to-day
Where worthier poets stood and sang before,
I kiss their footsteps, yet their words gainsay.
I can but muse in hope upon this shore
of golden Arno as it shoots away
Through Florence's heart beneath her bridges four.
— *Casa Guidi Windows,* by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

As Elizabeth Barrett Browning stood staring out the window of her Florentine home 130 years ago, she knew she was hardly the first to be inspired by the "golden Arno" and the cypress covered hills of Tuscany — or, for that matter, by the billion and one other Italian landscapes.

However, something more than incredible panoramas has drawn scores of poets, painters, composers and students to Italy over the centuries — the people, the history, the art, the language and the countless other things that combine to form Italian culture. To describe Italy's draw would be to describe everything and nothing. Italy is the product of a thousand influences. Greeks, Arabs, Spanish, French, Austrians and even Americans have all left their mark on Italian culture, but even tracing the country's history down through the millennia probably would not explain Italy's pull. Henry James probably came closest when he described Italy's charm as "inexpressible and indefinable" which, however, "once deeply felt, leaves forever its mark upon the sensitive mind and fastens it to the Italian soil thro' all its future wanderings by a delicate chain of longings and regrets."

Each visitor has his own perception of Italy. For Nathaniel Hawthorne, Italy was a "fairy precinct" where he discovered that "a hundred plots for a tragedy might be found in Florentine history for every one in English."

Those of us from Middlebury who spent last year in Florence formed our own ideas

Previous page, Filippo Brunelleschi's dome on Florence's cathedral. Above, a year in Italy wouldn't have been complete without a visit to Venice.

On the making of *The Art of Florence*

It has been 10 years since its conception, and eight years in the making. It has 1,553 illustrations, including about 800 specially-commissioned color photographs. Its 1,312 pages in two volumes, with slipcover, weigh 25 pounds. And a copy goes for $385.

Glenn Andres and John Hunisak, two professors from Middlebury's art department, along with New York University professor A. Richard Turner, have been working on *The Art of Florence* since 1981 when the publisher, Abbeville Press, approached them with a project that Abbeville's president, Robert E. Abrams, now calls "one of Abbeville's greatest achievements." Andres wrote about the architecture of Florence, Hunisak about the sculpture, and Turner, a former chairman of the art department at Middlebury, about the painting. Most of the photographs were taken by Takashi Okamura, an award-winning fine arts photographer. The publishers note that in working on this book, Okamura's talent as a photographer was "augmented by what proved to be a priceless skill at negotiating the complex bureaucracy of Florentine art institutions."

Unlike previous surveys of Florentine art, which tended to connect it with the rest of the Renaissance, this book tells the story with reference to the political history of the city. "We wanted freshness in the way we presented the fabric of the Florentine arts," said Professor Hunisak. Each wrote a 300-page manuscript that was put together under the separate political eras.

Originally intended for release before Christmas of 1988, the printing of the book was delayed by unforeseen events. All of the writing had been finished and submitted to editor John Daly in 1985. When he died unexpectedly, much of the edited manuscript was lost completely. When the new editor, Constance Herndon, took over the job, she wanted to recast the book. So she began all over again, from the original manuscripts.

Then, as the intended release date approached, it became obvious that the binding of the book was falling behind schedule. An attempt was made to speed up production at the Italian plant that was doing the work, but that lead to tragedy. A worker fell into the binding presses and was killed. The entire factory then went on strike protesting the conditions which lead to the accident, and the Christmas 1988 goal slipped out of reach.

San Miniato overlooks the city from the southern side of the Arno River.

As it happens, The Art of Florence was conceived with another disaster in mind, the 1966 flooding of the Arno River, after which the publishers realized the vulnerability of Florence's artistic history. Also, much of Florence's art is now in the process of being restored, and scholars are re-evaluating the artistic legacy in light of the clearer picture they can now see.

Restoration, though helpful for the clearer images it can give, is not always a blessing for this book. Some buildings under restoration, such as the Galleria degli Uffizi, were off limits for photography, and so no photographs of such places appear in the book. Also, restoration has made some of the plates, photographed before the art was cleaned, obsolete. For example, the photograph of Masaccio's "Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise" shows them sporting fig leaves in the appropriate places. The fresco has been cleaned since it was photographed and, alas, it appears that Masaccio did not paint them quite so modestly.

Despite its problems, the book has attracted a lot of attention, and a great deal of critical praise. *Publishers Weekly* says, "This mammoth, two-volume survey lets one trace the shifting styles of Florentine painting, sculpture and architecture amid crosscurrents of political turmoil, Renaissance thought, princely patronage, commerce, wars, plague. It would be hard to match this opulent set for comprehensive detail or wealth of illustration. ... The text is designed to appeal to lay readers as well as specialists. It brings Renaissance giants down to human proportions as it follows the rise of Florence from mercantile center to militant republic and to its 16th century decline foreshadowed by mannerism in the arts."

And the book, which came out first in France and then in this country, has already won a major new award for art publishing, the Grand Prix Vassari Internationale de l'Edition. The award, named for art historian Giorgio Vassari, was established by French art historians and an arts journal in Paris.

—Tat Sang So '91

about Italy's appeal. "Italy is a very eclectic place," says Juliet Sampson '90. "The country in itself is a work of art. In Rome, you find an ancient ruin with a metro station right next to it and, in Milan, you can be walking down the street of this modern industrial capital, turn in a building and find Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper*."

"The culture is very distinct," says Carolyn Kuebler '90. "There's something very warm about it. Even crossing into Switzerland, the difference is incredible. For some reason, in Italy, history seems to be part of the present."

For Catherine Goodrich '90, Italy's charm has do to with the Italian people, as well as the place. "The Italians have never lost their sense of themselves and their sense of love — love for people, love for art, love for beautiful buildings, love for good food... Many non-Italians go to Italy because, for example, in America there's not that sense of who we are that Italians seem to feel very strongly."

In the U.S., there does seem to be a fascination with Italian culture, particularly as it's manifested in clothing, leather goods, cars and food. Ugo Skubikowski, chairman of Middlebury's Italian department, believes this phenomenon is "a reflection of Italy's recent economic success. Italy has always been associated with design. I think Italians have a very well-developed aesthetic sense and they've been very successful in exporting their styles and fashions."

Mary Beth Sutter '90, who also studied in Florence last year, says that "Italy is seen as a sexy, seductive, sophisticated place with a reputation for quality in its fashions and in its incredible food." Sampson agrees: "Italy has a well-deserved reputation for quality . . . (and) people who have been to Italy or are Italian want to keep a part of that with them; they try to transplant some of it here."

Evidence that college students are susceptible to this fascination with Italian culture can be found in the increasing popularity of Italian studies. At Middlebury, only 30 students signed up for beginning Italian back in 1980, and just five went to study at the Middlebury School in Florence. This fall, there are 53 students in the beginning class, and the 26 students that spent all or part of their junior years in Italy was the largest group ever.

Skubikowski believes the increased interest in Italian studies has something to do with Italy's new economic success and greater visibility in world politics. "Italy's become more important in the last 10 years," he says. "You hear more about it in the media."

Above, Victoria Vitrano '90 and Amy Page '90 study on Florence's Ponte Santa Trinita. Facing page: top photo, a view from above of the neighborhood of the Middlebury school; bottom photo, a medieval history class at the Sede, in the Palazzo Bienvieni.

Many students who started first year Italian this fall expressed an interest in studying at the Middlebury School in Florence. "I decided to study Italian because I'd like to visit Italy and because I have Italian relatives on my grandfather's side," says Scott Riccio '93. "I've always heard Italy talked about and that really got me interested in it."

Several students listed Italian origins as their reason for studying the language; others said the sound of Italian, the musicality of it, attracted them to the courses. "It's really a beautiful language," says Jonathan Rothstein '93, "and I have an affinity for accents, so the sound of Italian particularly drew me in."

Some students found the opportunity to study in Florence a motivation to learn the language. "I'd visited Italy with my family," says Sampson. "After seeing Florence, I decided I had to return because one week in the summer just does not do that city justice."

At the Middlebury College program in Florence, students take courses at the Sede, the Middlebury School. The Sede is located in a 15th century palazzo about 500 feet from Florence's cathedral. Middlebury has been at this location since

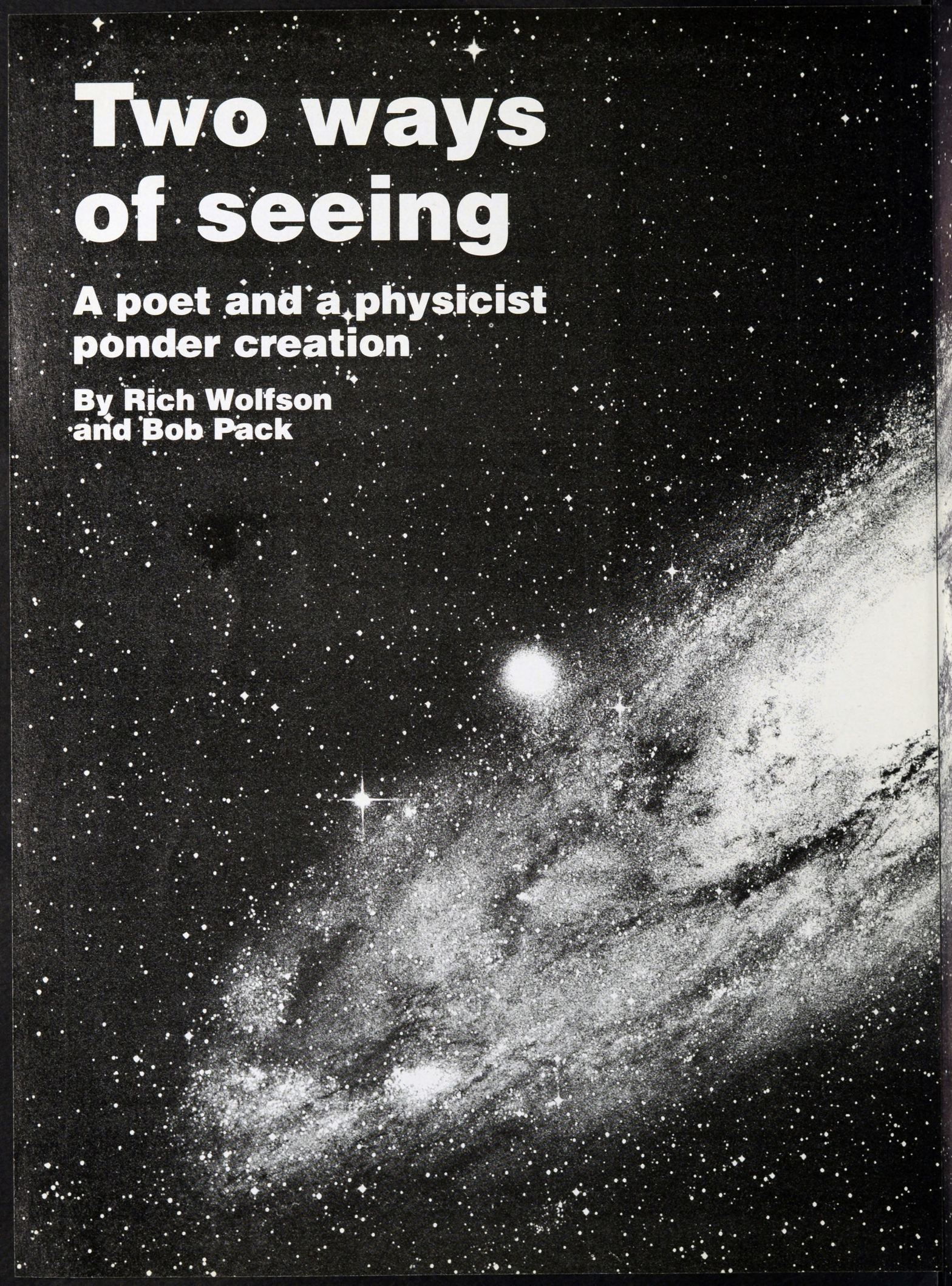
1972 when it outgrew its space in the University of Florence's political science facility. As the number of Italian students grows, the school again faces the possibility of moving. As Skubukowski says, "The space is just not what we would like it to be."

Ann Barsanti has been director of the Middlebury School in Florence since 1976. Under her guidance, students take classes in a variety of subjects, and all of the classes are taught in Italian, which is normal for Middlebury's schools abroad, though far from normal for American programs in Florence. "We're the only program that offers so many advanced courses," says Skubikowski. "We provide students with the opportunity to make rapid strides in developing their language skills in the context of a variety of disciplines." Last year students could take language, literature, history, cinema and art history classes at the school, and choose one course at the University of Florence.

Those of us in last year's group returned from Florence with generally positive feelings about the program. Sutter feels that "Middlebury (helped students) develop a sense of independence by throwing everyone out there to fend for themselves." Upon arrival in Italy, students must make living arrangements for themselves either in apartments or with families. Says Goodrich, "We'd been prepared for two years; we'd studied the grammar, the literature, and the culture. I'd say we were the best prepared students there. I was proud to be with Middlebury." She says, however, that the education students get in Florence depends on personal motivation: "No one leads you along; if you don't put anything into it, you won't get anything out of it."

We were thrown out into Florentine daily life to get whatever we could out of it, and most of us came back with a lot more than a background in Italian film and Renaissance art. The daily walk through Piazza della Signoria, the lunches on the Ponte Santa Trinita, and all those cappuccino breaks eventually had the desired effect. Italy's draw is no longer a mystery to us; we now have a sense of what Elizabeth Barrett Browning was feeling when she stood on the river bank watching the Arno shoot through Florence's heart. It's a sentiment that's, well, as Henry James said, "inexpressible."

Barbara Matusik '90 was one of the Middlebury students who spent last year, her junior year, at the Middlebury school in Florence.



Two ways of seeing

A poet and a physicist ponder creation

By Rich Wolfson and Bob Pack

Several times during the past few years, Rich Wolfson, professor of physics, and Bob Pack, professor of English and director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, have collaborated on a lecture-reading, combining physics and poetry: Wolfson presented mini-lectures on physics, and Pack read from a group of poems inspired by the writings of physicist Heinz Pagels. (All of these poems now appear in Pack's latest book, *Before It Vanishes: A Packet for Professor Pagels*; see the "Book Reports" section of this issue for a review.) Here, we present a print version of Wolfson and Pack's collaboration, including three mini-lectures by Rich Wolfson on the past and probable future of the universe, and three poems from Bob Pack, which relate to the lectures that precede them.

The Physicist

I. Echoes from the beginning

How does a physicist ponder creation? Like anyone else — with curiosity, awe and reverence. But a physicist also ponders with observation, asking what clues the universe offers about its beginnings. Much of what we know about the origin of the universe comes, in fact, from three distinct observations.

(1) The expanding universe. In the 1920s, the astronomer Edwin Hubble conducted a systematic study of the galaxies. A galaxy is a collection of some 100 billion stars, bound loosely by their mutual gravitation. Our own Milky Way is such a galaxy, one among countless others. Hubble found that distant galaxies are receding from us at speeds that depend on their distances from us. It's as though the galaxies were once together, but then were flung apart in a gigantic explosion. Those that were moving fastest got the farthest away. Hubble's observations suggest that the time when the galaxies were all together was some 10 to 20 billion years ago. This time is often called, loosely, the age of the universe, and the explosive event suggested by Hubble's observation is called the Big Bang.

At first glance, Hubble's expanding universe idea suggests that we must be at the very center, a notion abhorrent to astronomers since Copernicus. But a simple two-dimensional picture can't do justice to the expanding universe. It's more like the galaxies are raisins in an infinite lump of bread dough. As the dough expands, all the raisins move apart. The farther apart two raisins are, the more rapidly they move apart. Each raisin sees each other raisin moving away with speeds proportional to their distances, and no one is at the center. Or picture the galaxies as dots on the surface of a balloon. As the balloon inflates, all the dots move apart, yet none is at the center.

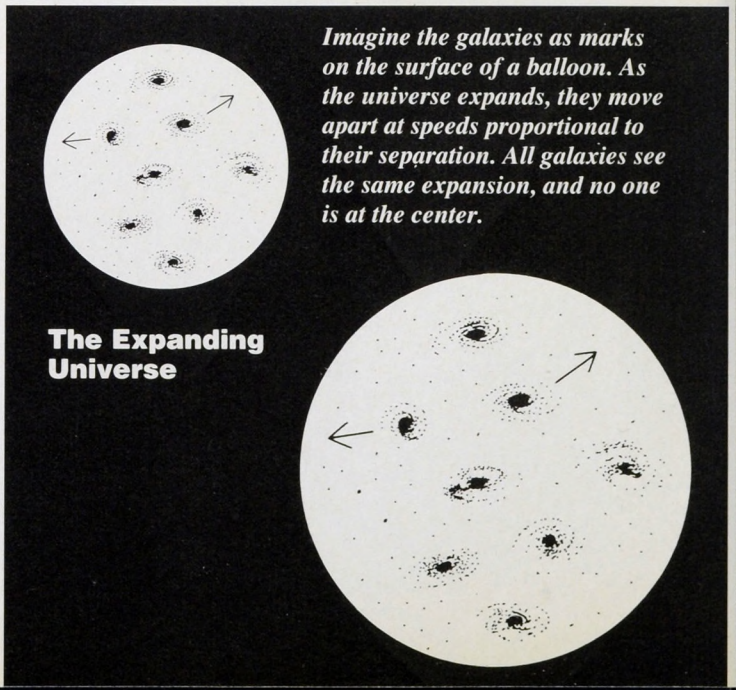
Hubble's observation of the expanding universe certainly suggests an explosive beginning, but alone is not sufficient to rule out other possibilities.

(2) Cosmic microwave radiation. In 1965, astronomers Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson at Bell Laboratories in New Jersey were testing a radio telescope. They were puzzled by a persistent radio noise — static — in the telescope. The static appeared no matter which way the telescope was pointed. At first the astronomers thought something was wrong with their instrument. In fact, a pair of pigeons was nesting in the telescope, and the scientists thought that perhaps heat given off by decomposing pigeon dung was causing the static. They shoveled out the pigeon dung, but the static persisted. About that time, Robert Dicke and his colleagues in astrophysics at nearby Princeton University had calculated what the present-day universe would be like if it had originated in a big-bang explosion. They found that the light and heat of that explosion should have cooled to the point where the universe today would be bathed in low-energy radiation characteristic of an object only three degrees above absolute zero. That energy would be primarily in the form of microwaves, like those used for UHF television broadcasting. When the Princeton and Bell Labs scientists got together, they realized that the static in the Bell Labs radio telescope was in fact this cosmic microwave radiation.

If you find what you're watching on television to be boring, switch to an empty channel and look at the random "snow" on the screen. About one percent of that snow is caused by cosmic background radiation. Your TV is collecting energy that has been traveling undetected throughout the universe since a time very close to the beginning. If you know what you're looking at, that's a lot more interesting than a soap opera!

The discovery of cosmic microwave radiation made things very difficult for any theory that did not have the universe originating in an explosive event. As a result, most astrophysicists now accept that the universe originated in a Big Bang some 10-20 billion years ago.

(3) Advances in subatomic physics. In the 1970s, theory and experiment conspired to give physicists much more detailed understanding of the nature and interactions of the fundamental forces and particles making up the universe. There followed a remarkable blending of particle physics, the branch of physics that studies the smallest entities known, with cosmology, a field that looks at the universe in its entirety. With these new understandings, physicists could predict how an initially hot, exploding "soup" of elementary particles would evolve. Remarkably, those predictions show an outcome very much like the present-day universe. Theories of particle physics thus confirm that the universe had its origins in a big-bang explosion, and furthermore give us a glimpse of the very early moments of the universe.



Imagine the galaxies as marks on the surface of a balloon. As the universe expands, they move apart at speeds proportional to their separation. All galaxies see the same expansion, and no one is at the center.

The
Poet

The Red Shift

The discovery of the expansion of the universe [was made] by Edwin Hubble in 1929-31. He observed that the red shift of the light from distant galaxies is proportional to their distance from us. His conclusion is based on the fact that an atom which is moving away from us at high velocity, such as in a distant galaxy, has its spectral lines shifted to the red in proportion to its velocity.
— *Heinz R. Pagels,* The Cosmic Code

I'll bet that Hubble made
his mind bending discovery
by first observing in
himself a red shift in the galaxy

of his own past, watching the boy
who he once was recede
knee-deep across the bending grass
at hazy dawn where windblown roses breed

in scrubby patches by the cliff.
He sees him carrying a bright red pail
to put collected seashells in
as he descends, holding the driftwood rail

his father made from ribs of boats
down to the dunes that curve
along the bay and arc the eye
out to a spit of shore, then, with a swerve,

still farther out, beyond
the current, churning water green to blue,
where a red buoy gongs its bell
and resonates. Oh, I can hear it, too,

Professor Pagels, look;
returning on the beach, that's me
precisely as a I was,
poking a tentacled anemone,

while swift bank swallows whir
and swoop into their nesting holes
in colonies along the sandy cliffs,
and gulls dive in the shoals
squawking for broken crabs crushed in the tide.
The past is *now* wherever light
arrives in shifts of red
from galaxies whose distant flight

must be proportional
to the velocity at which they move away.
I see the boy's red pail;
I hear the buoy bell — as if that day

came back . . . but not to be possessed.
It comes back as the loss
of what it was — absence made palpable —
with all the glinting dross

of scallop shells and mandibles and claws
filling the foaming rush
of slushing tide along the shore —
without the grainy touch,

the suck of feet upon wet sand.
And now, in my own shifting sight, I feel
increasing distance from
my recollecting self, who seems unreal

to me — a me that's even
separated from the cliff here where I stand,
my present life. Moving away
from that boy, swinging his bright, shell-filled pail,

who hears a buoy bell
that long ago has ceased to ring,
moving away from the observer that I am
this misted, swirling dawn, singing

a red song to myself
among the flowing, windblown grass, I see
my life arrive light-years from now,
complete, at someone else's galaxy.

The Physicist

II. Process

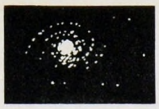
The main theme of the expanding universe is simple: As the universe expands, it cools. (It does so for the same reason that air escaping from a tire is cool: It has to work to expand, and so loses energy and therefore cools.) As matter cools, things stick together better, forming more complex structures. A snowflake, for example, is more complex than a drop of water. So the history of the universe is a history of complexity emerging from simplicity.

The details of that evolution are known with remarkable precision. Before the first second, the universe was an undifferentiated soup of elementary particles, although even in that early time we can distinguish specific eras in which different combinations of matter and energy dominated. By about one second, the familiar subatomic particles — electrons, protons and neutrons — were among the important constituents of the universe. At about three minutes, the temperature was low enough that protons and neutrons could stick together to form atomic nuclei. For the next half hour, nuclei of helium formed in abundance. At the end of that time, enough protons and neutrons had combined that about 25 percent of all matter was in the form of helium nuclei. Helium is the second lightest element, and contains two protons and one or two neutrons. The remaining 75 percent of matter was essentially all hydrogen, consisting of single protons that had not joined into more complicated nuclei. Trace quantities of a few other light nuclei were formed as well, but basically the universe at that point was 75 percent hydrogen and 25 percent helium. And what do we see when we analyze the universe today? We find that the stars and the diffuse gas between the stars contain hydrogen and helium in roughly this primordial ratio — evidence that the Big Bang calculations have some relevance!

When the universe was about 500,000 years old, atoms formed. An atom consists of an atomic nucleus surrounded by electrons. Before that time, the universe was so hot that if an atom formed, its electrons were soon knocked off in violent collisions with other particles. But by 500,000 years — a mere instant compared with the 10 to 20 billion years between then and now — the universe was cool enough that atoms could stick together. A new level of complexity was possible. Now, atoms are not particularly good at absorbing light, but individual electrons are (because light is an electromagnetic wave, and electrons are electrically charged). So before 500,000 years, any light that got going was soon absorbed by an electron. This made the universe opaque. But when atoms formed, most light was suddenly free to travel unimpeded. The universe became transparent, as we know it is today because we can see distant stars and galaxies. And what happened to light that was around just as the atoms formed? That light then roamed through the universe, with little chance of being absorbed. As the universe expanded, the light lost energy but continued to move freely throughout the universe. Today, we observe that light as low-energy cosmic microwave radiation. When you see that snow on your TV, you're detecting light that was formed only 500,000 years after the beginning of the universe. Studying that radiation gives astrophysicists a detailed picture of conditions in the early universe.

Some one to two billion years after the beginning, the matter of the universe organized itself into galaxies. We still don't know how this occurred. Why should an initially homogeneous soup of matter form itself into clumps? And increasingly it appears that the galaxies are organized into larger structures: clusters of galaxies, clusters of clusters of galaxies, and so forth. We aren't sure how this lumpiness came about, but it did. Stars formed within the galaxies, and in the nuclear furnaces of their interiors, the stars produced the heavier elements — including oxygen, carbon and other constituents of life — that were not created in the first half hour after the Big Bang. Some of the early stars exploded as supernovas, spewing these elements into space. Billions of years later, the matter coalesced once again, to form new stars and planets. The evolution of ever more complex structures continued. On at least one planet, and probably on countless others throughout the universe, complex molecules developed with the capability for self-replication, and the evolution of life began. Finally, billions of years after the Big Bang, conscious intelligence arose as a natural consequence of cosmic evolution and, with curiosity, awe and reverence, contemplated what had come before.

The Andromeda galaxy, a collection of about 100 billion stars, similar to our own Milky Way galaxy, but about 2 million light years away.



The Poet

Let There Be Colored Light

The first 300,000 years was a burning universe of darkness, opaque to the transmission of light. . . . But once the temperature falls below 3,000 Kelvin, the electrons combine with the nuclei to form true atoms because the photons are no longer energetic enough to knock them apart. Now the photons . . . are free to fly about at the speed of light. All at once the universe becomes transparent, bathed in a brilliant yellow light. . . . The temperature continues dropping, and its color changes from yellow, to orange, to red, to deep red, and then to the darkness of deep space.
— Heinz R. Pagels, *Perfect Symmetry*

Three hundred thousand opaque years
of burning darkness — then
a universe at once made visible, suffused
with light exactly when

true atoms form, a brilliant yellow light
of liberated photons, free
to give expanding space the sacred gift
of sumptuous transparency.

Thank you, Professor Pagels,
for informing me how, as the atoms cool,
the universal yellow changes
into orange deepening to red — a pool

in which a blazing god
might watch himself become incarnate, praised be He!,
through radiation waves
proportional inversely to their energy.

"Let there be wavelengths
undulating blue; let there be longer ones for red;
let yellow mix with them," perhaps
the Lord of photons said,

may He be praised, having brought forth
the primal, necessary colors from
which all the shades and hues,
the infinite gradations, of all colors come.

Yellow to orange, red to deeper red, and now
familiar darkness of deep space —
that's fifteen billion years of forms emerging
like expressions on the face

of some unfathomable diety,
some purposeful, vast mind,
although I must admit to you
my aching cannot find

solace for unrelenting death — my parents',
children's, wife's, my own —
in fantasizing some redeeming god prefers us
to a star, a tree, a stone.

Still in this unbelieving year, seasons
return, and still to me returns
day, blindly wishing
for more light, more colored light that burns

by rousing my mind's last resource
in praising everything that flourishes to form.
Praise to the strength that praise confers
upon the praiser who, content to warm

his hands at his own flame,
content to name himself, makes purposeful
his moment in our little sun,
makes purposeful his vanishing, the pull

back to the opaque dark
before the universe was bathed in yellow light.
Praise to the spectrum of the stars
receding in expanding space; praise to the night,

which helps us see their colors shift;
praise to the morning tree whose shimmered green
turns greener with reflecting dew;
and then let praise be seen

upon the dated marble where at length
one lays one's unenlightened head —
praise to residing sunset orange, glowing
visible to deepened red.

The Physicist

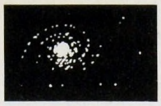
III. Imaginable Futures

Where will it all lead? What of the future? In the 1920s, a Russian meteorologist, A.R. Friedman, studying Einstein's new general theory of relativity concluded that the universe must either expand forever, or eventually collapse to a dense state like that at the start of the Big Bang. Today, cosmologists seek observational clues to which of those fates awaits the universe. That they can't decide is itself remarkable; the actual universe appears to be poised very close to the borderline between eventual collapse and eternal expansion. Indeed, the most recent cosmological theories suggest that the universe may sit right on that borderline: It may expand forever, but with just barely enough energy to do so.

What does eternal expansion portend? For one thing, it means that cosmic evolution can continue forever, with new and wondrous complexities forever arising. Our era of stars, galaxies and intelligent life is more richly complex than the undifferentiated cosmic "soup" in the earlier stages of the universe. What new richnesses may evolve 1,000 or even 10,000 billion years from now? Even to contemplate such a vast future seems a daunting task, but a few physicists have ventured into that realm. Freeman Dyson of the Institute for Advanced Study has asked what role there might be for intelligence in the cosmic future. Using simple concepts of biology and physics, Dyson estimates that once conscious intelligence has arisen, it will continue to have the energy to evolve and to communicate with other intelligences across the growing abyss of the ever-expanding universe. No matter that a single thought will at some time take 10 billion years, and that a single atom may be bigger than the whole observable universe of today. The point is that consciousness and intelligence will be there, able to contemplate and appreciate the ever-evolving universe. If Dyson is right, we conscious intelligences of today stand near the start of an unimaginable and unending adventure. Children of stars and of the Big Bang itself, we embody a potential for consciousness that was inherent in matter even before the first atom had formed. We humans won't last forever, but our essence — consciousness of self and of the universe — may persist through eternity.

Cosmic Chronology

Time since the beginning	**Average temperature** (from absolute zero)	**What's going on**
One billionth of a second	One thousand trillion trillion degrees	Fundamental forces governing the behavior of matter — gravity, electromagnetism and the nuclear force — are unified into a single force.
1 second	10 billion degrees	Electrons, protons and neutrons are among constituents of the universe.
3 minutes	1 billion degrees	Helium nuclei begin forming.
30 minutes	300 million degrees	Helium formation complete; universe is 75 percent hydrogen, 25 percent helium.
500,000 years	3,000 degrees	Atoms form; universe becomes transparent; origin of cosmic microwave radiation.
1-2 billion years	20 degrees	Galaxies form.
15 billion years		Earth forms.
20 billion years	3 degrees	Intelligence arises on earth; ponders creation.



The Poet

The First Word at Last

This sense of the unfathomable beautiful ocean of existence drew me into science. I am awed by the universe, puzzled by it and sometimes angry at a natural order that brings such pain and suffering. Yet any emotion I have toward the cosmos seems to be reciprocated by neither benevolence nor hostility but just by silence.
— *Heinz R. Pagels,* Perfect Symmetry

From me, Professor Pagels, it's
reciprocation that you get, though I've delayed
meeting you in person
until our fictive friendship had been played

out on our cosmic stage
with a fine flourish. Ah, in your awed way
you've praised unfathomable beauty
in the universe which, as you say

most poignantly, responds
with icy silence to our suffering.
And so I've tried to compensate
with stanzas in adversity to sing

to you, day into night,
as father, brother, son, always as friend —
preceding me, surviving me,
from the Big Bang beginning to the end—

companion as the scanning double
of my self-regarding self. Out of slime,
into the trees, across the stars
in mental flight, as if annihilating time

can be contained in thought,
through microspace and macrospace,
through windfall, snowfall, mist, and rain, I see
existence as a face

that I can gaze upon and love, a voice
that says: *Be fruitful, multiply* —
except for pain we humans cause, except for flesh
that does not choose to die.

I sit here on a rock, the spent tide's bright foam
at my feet, and stare out at the sea
at dawn, almost serene,
as if bred for eternity,

as if conceiving beauty — consciousness
of its own self through human eyes —
was what the universe
first started out to realize

as possible: number from nothingness,
sandpipers scampering at noon
thin-legged along the blazing beach. Chasing the waves,
they disappear too soon

for me to count them — oh, but surely
they were there! I still can picture how
their wing stripes spilled the light;
I hear their *twick* cries quickened even now

as if forever I might hold them
vivid in my mind
but not as answer, not as anything
that I can use to find

meaning in extinction back to nothingness. No,
heartbreaking beauty must suffice—
the brotherhood of sharing what we lose,
the rainbow in warmed ice.

Let there be emptiness to fill and let
the universe be silent, though,
tomorrow, Heinz — yes, you can count on it —
I'll call to say *hello.*

Back to basics with the bard

When it comes to staging Shakespeare, the lesson of history appears to be that less is more

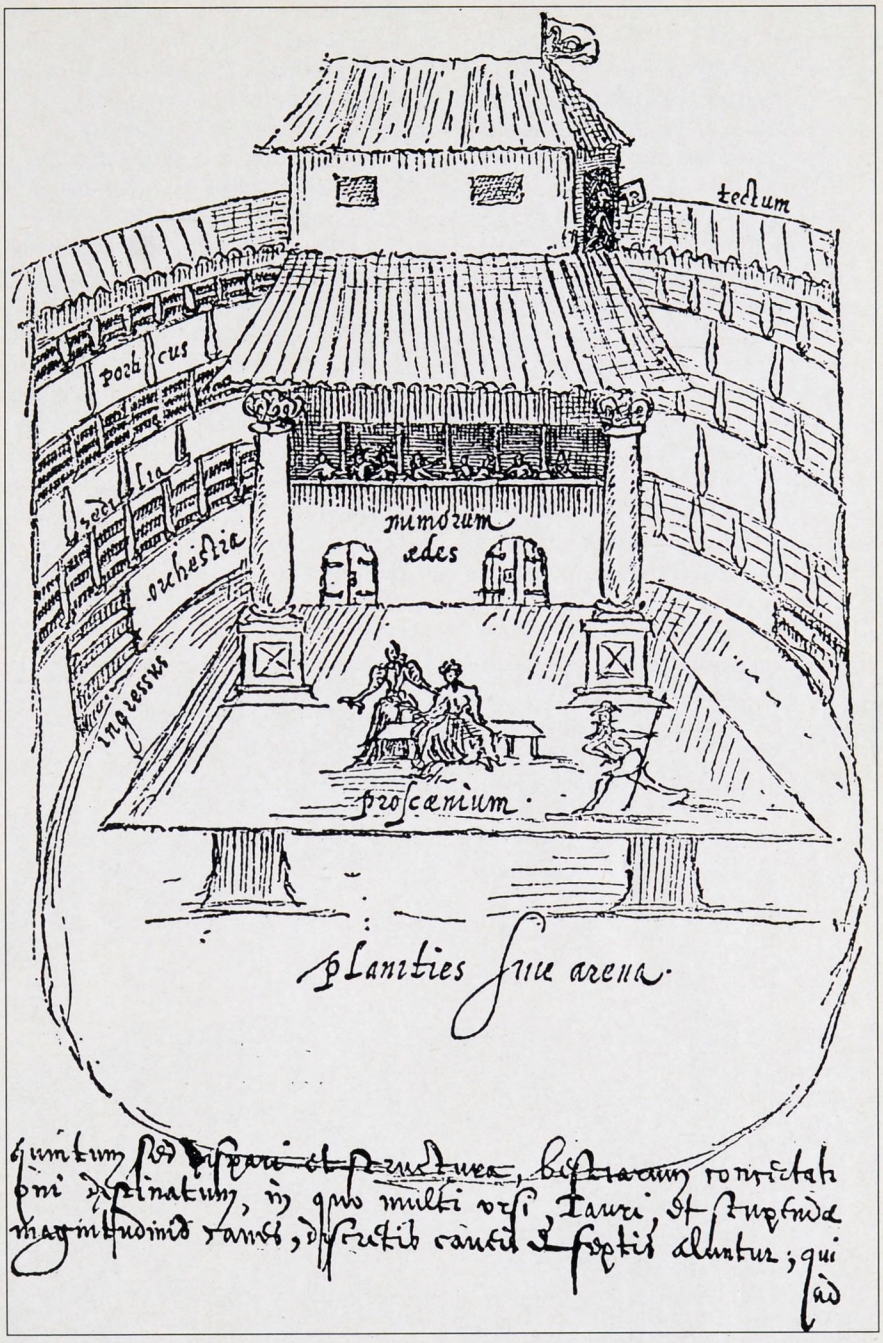
By John Wilders

"Are you a Landowskide?" she asked suddenly. The year was 1949. She was the middle-aged wife of a Cambridge professor and I was a nervous freshman. She was a short, intense woman with sharp eyes, her hair drawn tightly back, a skirt which she had woven on her own loom and, I suspected, lived on raw vegetables and held liberal political opinions. Her question left me dumb. Was she inquiring about my county of origin, my athletic prowess, my preferences in food, or my critical principles? Then the Lord reminded me that there was a celebrated harpsichordist, Wanda Landowska, whose dazzling interpretations of Scarlatti and Handel I had heard on the radio. I assured her that my enthusiasm for the virtuoso knew no bounds. She gave me a look and I knew it was the wrong answer. Landowska, she explained, performed in an all-too flashy manner on an instrument

designed to fill a large concert hall, and thereby distorted the baroque music in which she had made her reputation but which was designed for more intimate, altogether subtler instruments. She gestured across the sanded floorboards to her own harpsichord, a modest, domestic affair, as though the mere presence of the instrument was sufficient proof of her argument.

Forty years ago, when I met her she seemed an oddity, an eccentric whose appearance and tastes I laughingly described to my fellow students. In Cambridge — indeed, in Middlebury — today she would not appear strange. We are now accustomed to hearing Schumann played on the percussive piano for which he wrote, and some of us buy expensive recordings of Bach and Vivaldi performed on the kind of instruments for which they were composed. I suppose that in my youth our belief in progress, our assumption that things were getting better, extended beyond the welfare state and the central heating system to the realm of music. A huge modern cathedral organ must naturally produce better results than its unpretentious baroque ancestor (which my father, himself an organist, described as "a kind of squeeze-box") and it was self-evident that a Brandenburg concerto played on a seventy-piece orchestra was superior to the same work performed by a mere dozen instrumentalists. We adhered to what might be called the Cecil B. Demille principle that a movie showing a thousand actors must necessarily be better than one showing a handful. How we thrilled to the sound of Stokowski's arrangements of Bach. Now we are delighted by a recording of the Mass in B Minor with a chorus of only four singers.

The change from quantity to authenticity which has taken place in my lifetime has also affected the interpretation of Shakespeare in the theater. The great age of the Shakespearean spectacular was the middle of the nineteenth century when Charles Kean mounted such extravagant productions at the Princess's Theatre in London that the text had to be severely cut to leave time for all the scene changes and for the scores of extras to make their way on and off the stage. But the style survived into the early fifties. I saw what must have been its last dying spasm at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York when the Old Vic Company made their first post-war visit to America. Robert Helpmann and Moira Shearer as the king and queen of the fairies in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* came on and off the stage in mid-air, suspended from wires like Peter Pan,



A drawing of the Swan Theatre by a contemporary Dutch artist. The Swan was built just a few years before Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

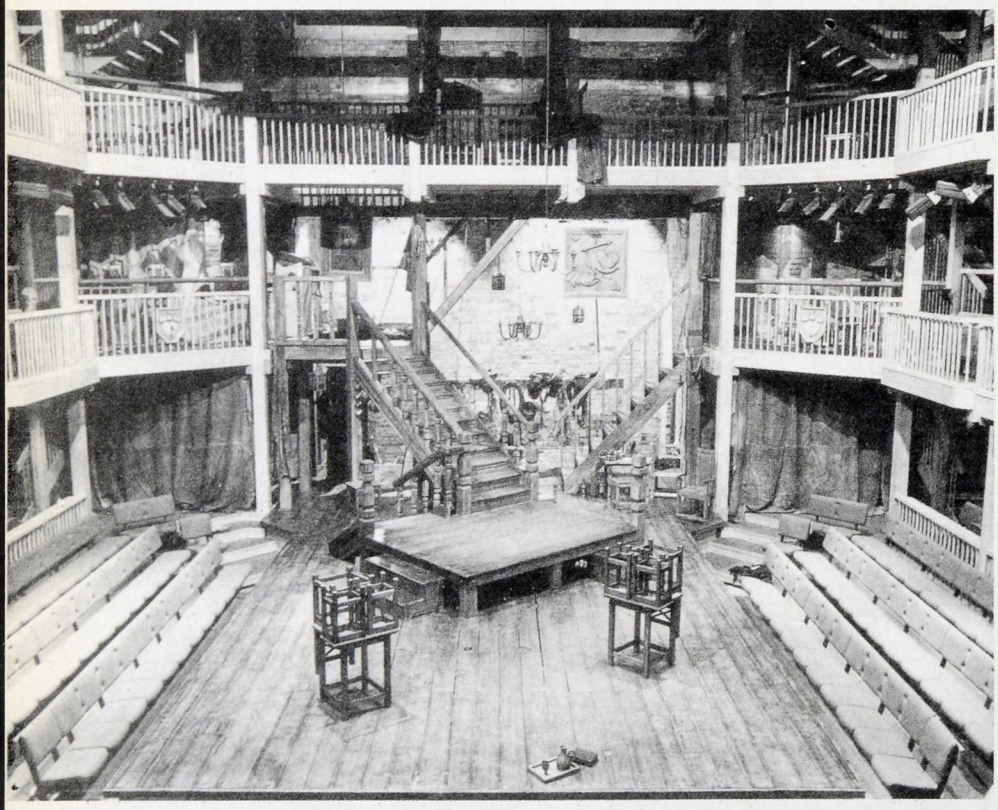
Mendelssohn's music played by a full orchestra created long interruptions to the dialogue, and whenever a stage direction indicated "another part of the forest," another part, indeed, came tumbling down from the flies. The whole production was designed to astonish. Shakespeare was not much in evidence.

I don't think I have austere tastes but one of the most moving productions of Shakespeare I have seen was of *King Lear* in what had been a disused garage a few yards from the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Three or four rows of seats were arranged round the walls; there was no scenery, no music, and there were no more actors than were necessary to speak the lines. But we were all so deeply caught up in that most harrowing of all plays that when it was over we left the place in silence. What moved us, of course, was the play itself. There was nothing else to be moved by.

What had happened between the Old Vic Company's production at the Met and the Royal Shakespeare Company's production at Stratford was the gradual realization that the best way to put on

Shakespeare's plays is in the kind of auditorium, the kind of simple stage, and with the small company of actors for which he actually wrote. I found that *King Lear* unforgettable not because it fitted some preconceived archaeological sort of notion about how Shakespeare, strictly, ought to be done but because it worked. There was nothing to get in the way of Shakespeare's tragedy. And I am not thinking only of the words but of the powerful visual images: a young man leading his blind father, a father kneeling at the feet of his daughter, an old man carrying the dead body of his best-loved child. That was all there was to see.

The movement to clear away the pomp and clutter of Victorian productions of Shakespeare began a century ago, in the 1880s, when William Poel founded the Elizabethan Stage Society with whom he directed many of the plays in conditions approximating those of the Elizabethan theatre. A man with such apparently eccentric tastes had no hope of success in the professional theatre and most of his productions were put on in makeshift conditions and ran only for one performance. The surviving photographs make his productions look like high-school affairs, partly because they were put on in halls designed for other uses. What he needed was not an Elizabethan stage but an Elizabethan theatre. He did employ some professional actors, however, one of whom was Harley Granville Barker, a principal actor in the first productions of the plays of Shaw and whose influence is still felt today. Having married an American heiress, Barker retired early from the stage and wrote a series of *Prefaces to Shakespeare* in the 1920s and 30s which are still very readable and in which he describes Shakespeare's stagecraft with an understanding of the kind of conditions for which the plays were designed. Meanwhile our knowledge of the Shakespearean playhouses was vastly increased by the work of the literary and historical scholars, and especially by the most formidable and productive of all theatre historians, Sir Edmund Chambers. Chambers, a contemporary of Granville Barker, was not a man of the theatre but a scholar and in his two-volume *Medieval Stage* (1903) and four-volume *Elizabethan Stage,* assembled all the available historical documents — account books, eye-witness accounts, engravings, legal documents — relating to the theatres, actors and audiences of those periods. His work was so thorough that subsequent research into Elizabethan stage conditions looks like so many footnotes to Chambers.



The stage at the Swan Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon, a replica of an Elizabethan theatre that is probably much like the ones in which Shakespeare's plays were first performed, and for which they were designed by the playwright himself.

Until the middle years of this century there was an undisguised hostility between the professional Shakespearean actors and the professional scholars. The actors, with good reason, believed that the scholars, sitting in libraries composing footnotes, had no understanding of the practicalities of the theatre, and the academics, with their usual contempt for things commercial, believed that the actors had no understanding of the texts. This feud came to an end when, after the second world war, a number of gifted college graduates entered the professional theatre. They included an Oxford graduate, Peter Brook, and a group of Cambridge graduates, Peter Hall, John Barton and Trevor Nunn. Having directed at Stratford and in London, Brook moved to Paris where he continues to produce the most radically experimental theatre of our time, but Peter Hall was for eight years the artistic director of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Trevor Nunn was his successor, and John Barton an associate director. Having studied Shakespeare as students, all of them were reared on Granville Barker, were acquainted with the latest scholarly studies of the Elizabethan playhouses and were well versed in academic criticism.

Barton is the most scholarly member of the group, but Hall is the impresario and in his time at Stratford carried out a wholesale reconstruction of the company, the conditions in which they worked, and even of the fabric of the building itself. When as a college student I went to Stratford in the pre-Hall years, the productions were still showcases for established stars. We went to see Gielgud's *Benedick,* Ashcroft's *Cleopatra,* Olivier's *Macbeth* and Redgrave's *Hotspur.* Although initially Hall continued this tradition (and directed Olivier as Coriolanus in 1959), it was his ambition to create a permanent company in which actors alternated between major and minor roles and worked together as an ensemble in order to create not a collection of individual performances but fully integrated interpretations of entire plays. To achieve this ideal it was essential that the company should work together over a long period of time. Hitherto the Stratford Company had assembled for a short summer season before dispersing to undertake work elsewhere. Hall not only extended

the season to fill the entire year, but hired actors on three-year contracts in order to give them more security and the prolonged experience of working together, as, indeed, Shakespeare's own company had done three centuries earlier. One of his next reforms was to restructure the Stratford stage itself. The present building was opened in 1932 after the previous one, constructed in 1879, had burned down. But although its severely functional design aroused strong protests at the time, it still had a conventional proscenium stage, an orchestra pit and was built on a scale which made any intimate relationship between actors and audience impossible. During Hall's directorship the orchestra pit was removed, the stage itself built out into the auditorium and the stage curtain permanently removed. Whereas 40 years ago, the audience walked into the theatre to be confronted with a large velvet curtain and the sounds of a piano trio playing popular light music from the pit, we now enter a silent theatre and see fully revealed the set in which the play will be performed. Nor is historical authenticity the primary aim of the designer. I have, long ago, seen a production of *The Merchant of Venice* in which gondolas intermittently floated across the back of the stage. But the sets for the productions mounted by Hall and his colleagues were altogether more simple, austere and symbolic. Barton's *Twelfth Night* opened in a huge empty tunnel to the distant sound of the sea and Hall and Barton's *Wars of the Roses* was performed on a stage floor clad in steel.

The last thing Hall or his colleagues wanted to create was museum-like productions in which the details of the Elizabethan theatre were faithfully reconstructed. But they did want to create productions in which nothing interfered with the transmission of the play to the audience and this entailed the introduction of features characteristic of the Elizabethan theatre: the thrust stage, minimal scenery and a company devoted to the plays and not to star performance. When he left Stratford to run the National Theatre in 1973 he took his distinctive style with him.

This movement towards simplicity of production reached its logical conclusion four years ago with the opening of a second permanent auditorium in Stratford, the Swan Theatre. Both Hall and his successor Trevor Nunn had already experimented with "minimalist" Shakespeare at The Other Place, the disused garage close to the main theatre where I saw that memorable *King Lear*. Nunn's best production here was *Macbeth*, a play which he had already attempted twice in the big auditorium without total success. For his third attempt he reduced the minor characters to a minimum, replaced the virile Nicole Williamson with the highly sensitive Ian McKellan as Macbeth, and used nothing more than a few chairs and a flexible lighting system. The result, which was later televised and is available on videotape, was riveting. It was also further proof that the best way to play Shakespeare is also the simplest. And it was about this time that Nunn began to dream of constructing a replica of an Elizabethan theatre adjacent to the main house, a dream that was realized four years ago when the Swan Theatre was opened.

"Why," you may wonder, "was the Swan chosen as the model for this new Elizabethan theatre, and not the Globe?" The answer is that although we have a fairly clear idea of the exterior of Shakespeare's Globe (from the evidence of contemporary drawings and engravings) we know very little about the interior. We do, however, have a drawing of the inside of the Swan Theatre (built just before the Globe), made by a Dutchman, Johannes de Witt, shortly after it was constructed. DeWitt's drawing, which survives only in an early copy, is in fact the only detailed picture of the interior of an Elizabethan playhouse we possess. It was on this drawing that the architect of the replica based his plans, and now we can all go and see the works of Shakespeare and his contemporaries performed in the kind of auditorium for which the plays were designed. The results have been so successful that many people who have seen Renaissance plays at the Swan find the big old theatre at Stratford intolerable by comparison. With no scenery to shift, the plays move far more rapidly; with no barrier between actors and audience a play becomes a communal experience; and the most remarkable feature of the Swan is its flexibility. The audience can be talked to directly, as when Falstaff chats to them, or can be ignored, as when we overhear Hamlet's soliloquies; we can become trapped spectators, as when we watch Othello murder Desdemona, or can be included in the action, as when Mark Antony or Henry V make their orations to us. The only medium which is more flexible is radio.

So far, the plays put on at the Swan have mostly been the lesser-known works of Shakespeare such as *Titus Andronicus* and *The Two Noble Kinsmen*, and those of his contemporaries. But it has been a revelation to see how plays which are dull on the page become positively exciting in performance. No one could have foreseen that a play hitherto known only to a few professional scholars, Heywood's *The Fair Maid of the West*, would be rapturously received and given a standing ovation. Queen Elizabeth II, who went to the official opening performance, seemed thoroughly to enjoy herself. And I little thought I should live to see Ben Jonson's *Every Man in His Humor* playing to packed houses. With the house lights turned up, the actors have a clear view of the audience and can pick out individual members and play to them, and even respond to their mood and extemporize like stand-up comics, as (according to Hamlet) they did when these plays were first performed. To put on scarcely-known works such as these in the main theatre would be ruinous financially, but they are possible in The Swan which is small and intimate. We now realize that the Renaissance is the greatest period of English drama not simply because of Shakespeare, Jonson and Marlowe, but because of the score of their contemporaries who may not have created great literature but knew how to excite and entertain theatre audiences.

The Swan is, of course, not the only replica of an Elizabethan theatre. There is one in San Diego, another in Oregon and another at the Folger Library in Washington. Plans are moving ahead for a reconstruction of the Globe on its original site on the Bankside in London, and there has been talk of yet another in Detroit. All are evidence of the realization that the theatre, like the harpsichord, is a kind of instrument for which the playwright composes his works. If we are to do justice to the plays that Shakespeare conceived, it is only logical that we should present them as far as possible in the way he imagined them. The wonder is that we have taken so long to discover it.

John Wilders, John Hamilton Fulton Professor of the Humanities, teaches in Middlebury's English department one semester each year. His most recent book is New Prefaces to Shakespeare, *published last year. The prefaces originally appeared in the 37 paperback editions of Shakespeare's plays published by the BBC to accompany their productions of the plays. Wilders, a governor of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, served as the literary consultant for the BBC series, seen in this country on PBS.*

Something old, something new

With the Marble Works, Towny Anderson and his colleagues hope to help the town grow, while preserving its heritage

The face of Vermont is changing. And development is the agent of that change. You can see it clearly in the ski towns, such as Stowe, Waitsfield and Killington, invaded by the "outside world" some time ago, and now dotted with condominiums. And you can see it in the sprawl of malls, restaurants and motels that courses south from Burlington, right down Route 7. The neon line seems to have stopped, at least temporarily, somewhere around Charlotte, but its effects are felt further south. Like it or not, it's headed Middlebury's way.

By Debby Hodge '60
Photos by Erik Borg '67

Right now, as you drive into Middlebury from either north or south, it doesn't appear that too much has changed. And in the center of town, Main Street and the village seem

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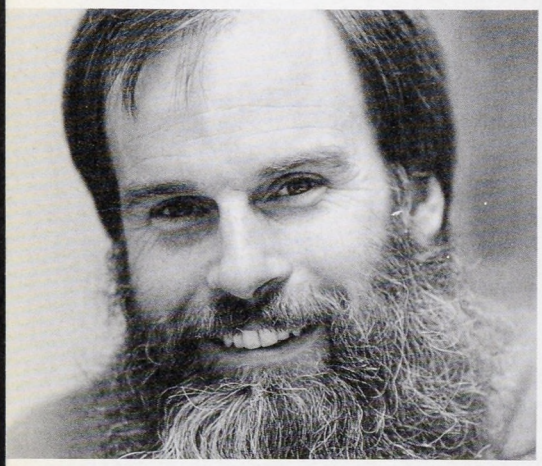
Facing page: Towny Anderson '75 on the footbridge connecting the Marble Works and Frog Hollow. The Marble Works Partnership had the bridge built and then donated it to the town of Middlebury.

much the way they did 40 or more years ago. The occupants of the buildings may have changed — in some cases, stylish shops have replaced the more prosaic stores that once purveyed groceries and dry goods — but the exteriors seem little different from a few decades ago. For example, the Starr Mill, a rickety building that has amazed many local folks by failing to burn down (it was once home to the popular local bar, The Alibi) has been transformed into a neat building, painted in gentrified shades, with shops, offices, even a brick walkway.

You can argue about what's inside these buildings — Didn't many people come to Vermont, at least in part, to escape similar collections of shops in the suburbs of Boston and New York? — but it would seem beyond debate that Middlebury and Vermont should continue, when they can, to make use of the buildings already here, rather than knocking down the old to make room for the new.



'Architecture excites me. And the best way to bring something back to life is to own it.'

— Towny Anderson

Which brings us to Middlebury's Marble Works, which is reshaping the town, and to Townsend "Towny" Anderson '75, a *cum laude* graduate of Middlebury with a major in art history and, now, someone with an enviable track record in historic preservation. To him, this is beyond debate: That Vermont's most valuable asset is its unique environment, both natural and manmade — the forests and fields, the villages and farms. And he's committed to preserving these special qualities.

Anderson, whose trademark is a full beard that itself appears to date from another time, combines earthy and worldly charm. He's soft spoken, but he's a man with a vision, and strongly held opinions, especially when it comes to Middlebury, the town in which he grew up.

Anderson first established himself as a preservationist and a builder of note in Middlebury with the John Warren House restoration. That building, at the corner of Main and College, had long been neglected before Anderson got his hands on it. It's now one of the prettiest buildings in town, and it earned Anderson a 1984 National Trust Preservation Honor Award. Other notable projects in which he's played a role:

• The preservation and development of the 1801 Gamaliel Painter House, originally the home of the College's founding father. The building, owned by the College, had sat hidden and largely unused on a tree-choked Court Street lot for years, but is now one of the town's most visible and handsomest buildings. The College leases the space created by the restoration, at bargain rates, to the Vermont Folklife Center, the Addison County Chamber of Commerce, and other non-profit institutions.

• The refurbishing and expansion of the Emma Willard House, home of the College's admissions office.

• And the recent restoration of the steeple on the 1807 Congregational Church, on which Anderson worked as a consultant.

Anderson is now president of Preservation Investments Ltd., the managing general partner of the Marble Works Partnership. Preservation Investments has already been active in the town in preserving and managing other historic projects, including downtown Middlebury's 1893 Battell Block. Other partners in the Marble Works endeavor are Jeremiah B. Parker, who directs development and construction, and who has been active in commercial and industrial development in Rutland, Vt.; and Jeffrey Glassberg, finance director, formerly housing rehabilitation coordinator for Burlington, Vt.

What Anderson and Preservation Investments has been up to lately in his home town is an ambitious development that may rescue a section of town that seemed to be going nowhere, and is already changing the way Middlebury thinks about development, and about its downtown.

The Marble Works — right in town, across Otter Creek from Frog Hollow — is described by a Preservation Investments brochure as "a special project combining Middlebury's historic past with its exciting future." The marble business goes back almost to the town's founding (see

the accompanying story). The marble works that's being redeveloped today by Anderson and his colleagues was one of the last gasps of the Middlebury marble industry, established by the Brandon Italian Marble Works Company around 1898, and later owned by the Vermont Marble Company. Operations ceased at the site just before World War II, marking the end of the marble business in Middlebury. At its peak, the marble works employed nearly 200 people.

After World War II, the marble works was owned by the Cartmell family, which ran a large farm equipment dealership there, and leased out much of the rest of the space. The area came to be known as the Cartmell Complex. Much discussion about what the town might do to develop the area has taken place during the past 20 years. In the late summer of 1988 it was purchased from Cartmell by the Marble Works Partnership for $1 million.

The partnership's plans for the area are ambitious, and took more than a little bit of imagination. The Marble Works will eventually include not just retail and office space, but also living space. And the town is still talking about it.

The first phase of the project, now under way and expected to cost about $3.7 million, is already 80 percent leased. Called "The Marketplace," it's in the center of the project and consists of two large buildings

Above, two of the buildings in the complex are connected by a reproduction of a crane that was once used to move large blocks of stone.

Overleaf, a view of the new pedestrian bridge, from Frog Hollow, a few hundred yards downstream.

with mirror-image facades framing a 50-foot-wide courtyard, quite a bit like a smaller version of Boston's Faneuil Hall. One building, "South Marble," offers an open plan under an exposed-truss ceiling, suitable for specialty shops and food vendors. The other, "Center Marble," has a covered promenade with large-windowed spaces for product visibility.

Then there are what are called the "core" buildings, with another landscaped courtyard, covered walkways and fountains and benches, for more retail stores ranging from 150 to 3,600 square feet.

Office space is also part of the plan and includes the existing restored 1836 stone mill building and other outbuildings. A 19,000-square-foot office building, to be built along Otter Creek, has reached the construction stage and is already 60 percent sold as condominium units. Living units on the top floor of the office building are also contemplated. A future stage would involve 25 to 30 luxury condominium units, also along the banks of Otter Creek. And further in the future, perhaps, is a 60-room inn.

Just how did Towny Anderson get involved in a project of this magnitude? "I'm a reluctant developer," he says, but he admits he's project oriented and sees his involvement as a "fairly logical" extension of his career. "Architecture excites me," he says. "And the best way to bring something back to life is to own it."

Anderson has been involved in more than bringing buildings back to life; he was also appointed by Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin to sit on the state's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and has been a member of the board of trustees of the Sheldon Museum in Middlebury, and the board of the Preservation Trust of Vermont. Recently, he was asked to serve on a committee studying the issue of aesthetics as it pertains to Criterion 8 of Vermont's landmark environmental law, Act 250. All this work in the public eye has only deepened his convictions about how a Vermont town should be planned.

The historical use and preservation component of the Marble Works excites him, and he feels strongly that his work is "contributing to the preservation of the village." He cares deeply about Middlebury and knows that it's the attractiveness of the town that gives the Marble Works project viability. He sees this project as a means to fulfill his vision of the way a town should work. It's not just the Marble Works buildings themselves that are important; it's also the historic preservation

Middlebury and marble

The following facts about the history of marble and Middlebury were condensed from an article, "Middlebury's Marble Fireplaces," published in an issue of Vermont History *(Fall 1987). The article was written by Glenn Andres, a professor of art at Middlebury and a specialist in art history, architecture and urban design. Andres has lectured on Italian architecture, Vermont architecture, American design and historic land use patterns.*

The business of marble goes back to the very beginnings of Middlebury, as the village itself was founded atop two major veins of fine marble. These veins extended from the Canadian border, down the east side of Lake Champlain, along the valley of the Otter Creek, and on south through the Berkshires. The marble in Middlebury was prized in the 19th century for its weather resistance, texture and color, ranging from pure white to dove gray.

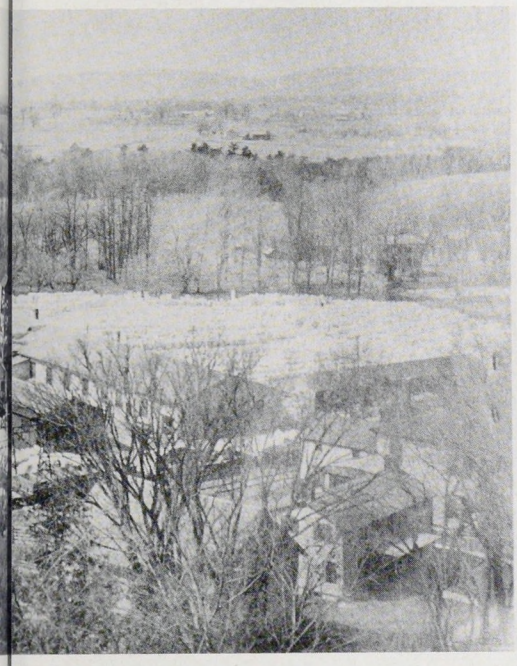
While Middlebury was proud of its marble, the town was not the site of the state's first marble manufacturer. Marble was being manufactured in Dorset in 1785 and in Pittsford in 1795, with Middlebury probably not getting into the act until about 1803. Stonecutting at this time was being done by hand, with the rough split slabs smoothed by chisel and then polished by hand, using stone blocks and sand. Products were expensive and limited to a regional market.

In 1803 Eben Judd, a Connecticut-born surveyor and real estate speculator, was imprisoned for debt in the Middlebury jail. While there, he noted that the Middlebury Falls, in the core of the village, passed over a ledge of pure marble. So Judd, with the assistance of Gamaliel Painter, raised $100 and bought a 999-year lease on lands southwest of the falls with the rights to dig marble. Judd's subsequent blasting in the area angered the townspeople — it broke windows and threatened to undermine some outbuildings. But it was this blasting that determined the quarry-like form of Middlebury's Frog Hollow.

Judd then built a dam across the creek some 20 feet below the falls and diverted its flow to power a marble saw. With this labor saving machinery and the area's natural resources — plentiful waterpower, high quality marble — Judd was in business. At first his was a small-scale, local operation, although the product was of high quality. Some of the marble Judd produced at that time became the plaques, lintels, and the Palladian window of the John Warren House in Middlebury, an example of fashion-conscious Federal-style architecture.

Judd's marble works were reorganized and recapitalized around 1808 as the Middlebury Marble Manufacturing Company. A big new mill was built in Frog Hollow, containing between 60 and 100 saws. His products included tombstones and currier's tables, fireplace jambs, mantels and hearths, stoves, ovens, sideboards and sinks, door and window caps, jambs and sills, and belting for block or stone houses, all of extremely fine quality.

His technology not only allowed the manufacture of marble products in signifi-



A photo from the collection of the Sheldon Museum — taken sometime around the turn of the century — shows the Marble Works area when it was still really a marble works.

cant quantity and quality, but also lowered the cost of marble purchased at the mill. For the operation to be profitable, however, it needed a wider market. So substantial amounts of Judd's marble started going to Boston, Troy, Albany, New York City, Keene, N.H., St. John's, Montreal, even London. An 1813 handbill proclaimed shipping throughout the world; an advertisement in 1814 noted that mail orders were accepted and guaranteed safe transport to any part of the United States, and Middlebury marble found its way northward into Canada and as far south as Georgia.

In landlocked Middlebury, even though transportation was slow and costly, the Embargo Act of 1807, which blocked U.S. exports and reduced foreign trade, helped Judd's business prosper. After the Treaty of Ghent ended the embargo, coastal markets were flooded with competing goods and Judd's business experienced dramatic fluctuations.

In 1820, Judd formed a partnership with his son-in-law, Lebbeus Harris, and upgraded the Middlebury marble works, featuring chimneypieces that would become the prestige product of the company. In 1826, the company opened a black marble quarry near Larrabee's Point in Shoreham. The stone from this new quarry was reputed to have been the only known black marble in the United States. Black was the fashionable fireplace color for the time and the new stone was rushed into production, with some being worked in Middlebury. Major shipments went to Boston. The 1820s and early 1830s were the glory days of Middlebury marble, with orders from all over, and pilaster and columnar chimneypieces much in demand. Middlebury marble went into fireplaces in Providence, Keene, N.H., Boston, Cortland, N.Y., Augusta, Georgia, Syracuse, and even Washington, D.C.

Middlebury fireplaces were luxury items. The house that Judd and Harris built for themselves in 1829 in Middlebury, now the home of the Sheldon Museum, carries fine examples of their products. It has rectangular marble window lintels (the first in Middlebury); gray marble columns (later painted white) across the front of the first floor, which were carved by "Obrian the Scotchman"; and six black marble fireplaces, some panelled. There is some speculation that Middlebury's marble fireplace designs were directly connected to designs used by Charles Bulfinch, a well known Massachusetts architect.

Judd's marble works hit hard times due to competition from Italy, where marble products could be produced with labor costs far less than those in America. In the 1830's, tariffs on Italian marble were dropped, the market was flooded and prices dropped. The general economic picture was not good, either, with a real estate panic in 1836 precipitating a depression which lasted until 1843. Both Harris and Judd died in the meantime. Harris's brother continued the business for a few years, selling unworked blocks of black marble in quantity in New York State, but this was not very profitable. Daniel Judd and son made gravestones, furniture and building details and Eben Judd's marble mill was purchased by Francis Slason who ran it briefly and then shut it down. It was converted in 1851 for the manufacture of wooden tubs. The Slason family pursued its marble interests in a new location, West Rutland, an area where the combination of power, capital, transportation and vast quantities of high quality marble (attributes which Middlebury did not have) would make the Vermont marble industry known worldwide.

This was not the end for Middlebury marble, however. While the Rutland area marble companies were growing in the mid-1800s, marble demands were also growing. So in the mid-1860s Middlebury marble tried to take off again, amidst great optimism, with many predicting a bright future for the valley and Middlebury due to its abundance of water and marble. That same year another quarry, the Addison County Quarry, opened up with marble claimed to be among the best statuary marble in the country. But labor and other problems ensued, and Middlebury began losing ground in the marble world once again. By 1886 the second boom was over.

In 1898 Middlebury tried for the last time to break back into the marble business. The Marble Works was founded by the Brandon Italian Marble Works Company, with construction of the sheds beginning in 1898. Later owned by the Vermont Marble Company, the company ceased operations just before World War II. There has been no marble manufacturing in Middlebury since then. But at its height, the Middlebury Marble Works employed nearly 200 people and, like its 19th century predecessors, the Marble Works drew power from the Middlebury Falls by way of a series of belts and pulleys strung on large wooden towers. The belts drove pulley shafts suspended from the ceilings of the sheds which in turn powered the marble cutting and polishing machinery.

After World War II, the Marble Works was owned by the Cartmell family which ran a large farm equipment dealership there. The area came to be known as the Cartmell Complex, and housed the Addison Press, a clothing manufacturer, and two plastics manufacturers which have since grown to be major manufacturers in Addison County.

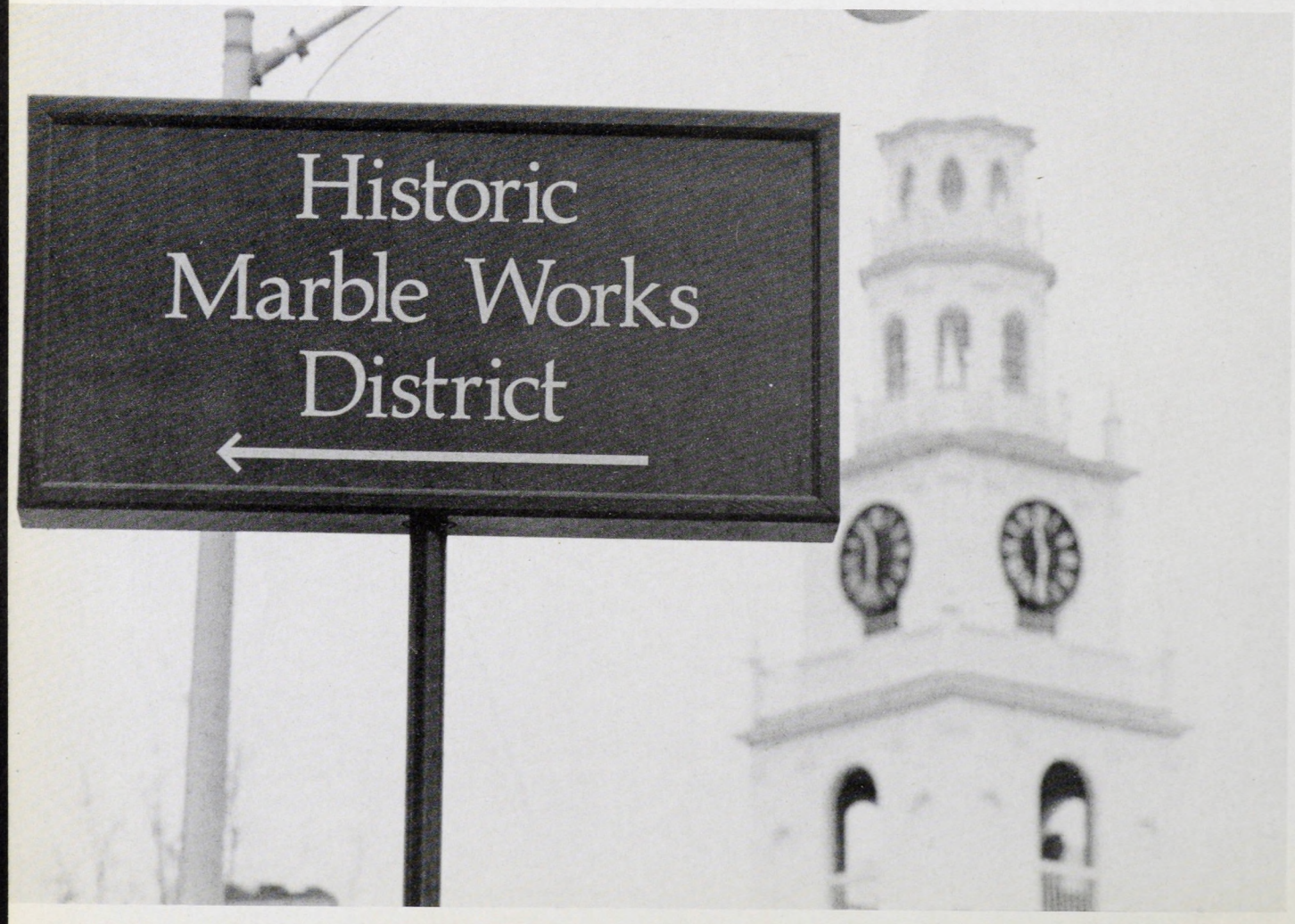
of the total downtown area. His project, he believes, is a vehicle that makes preservation of the integrity of the downtown possible. It ties it all together.

Anderson believes in the values of "walking" and "downtown spaces," and his basic development premise is to create a space where townsfolk can walk out of their houses or apartments, and then walk downtown and do everything they need to do, "without ever having to get in their cars." He envisions the Marble Works, when it is finished and contains shops, restaurants, an inn, offices, and living units, as a place that will provide all the basic needs. Plus, the lucky people who live there would be right in the middle of town, but wouldn't have to listen to the middle of town. The noise of the waterfall, and the views of the College and the mountains, would be their companions. "The river has been a neglected resource," Anderson says. "The view we've created, from our side — people haven't seen that since before World War II."

To further tie the town and the Marble Works together, the Marble Works Partnership took an innovative and dramatic step, building a footbridge across Otter Creek, joining the Frog Hollow and Main Street shopping areas of the town to the Marble Works. As Anderson puts it, the footbridge "connects the three major historic districts of Middlebury," adding that very few towns are laid out in such a way as to make this possible. The bridge, which the Partnership donated to the town, can be seen from the stone bridge on Main Street. It lies well below the falls, and gives a good view of the remains of an old cotton mill, a four-story structure that was mostly destroyed by the Great Fire of 1891.

The bridge is 276 feet long, with a six-foot-wide pathway. It was pre-fabricated of Cor-Ten steel, a self-preserving metal which cures to a hard rust-proof finish, requiring no painting or maintenance. The side rails are open truss, maximizing the view up to the Middlebury Falls, and down the Otter Creek. The bridge weighs 65,000 pounds and is suspended by two reinforced concrete bridge abutments, and two reinforced concrete bridge piers. The job called for 165 cubic yards of concrete and 18,000 pounds of reinforcing steel and ice plates. The ledge anchors are bored 30 feet into the ledge on which the piers sit.

The bridge was dedicated with a ceremony on October 14, and a flyer handed out at the time offered a candid description of what was involved in getting the plans for a footbridge passed by the town and the state. "Engineering and construction of bridges is complex and technically difficult," it says, "but exhilarating compared to the difficulty of permitting a bridge. In addition to local and state permits, including Act 250 and a Stream Alteration Permit, construction of the bridge required a U.S. Fish and Wildlife permit, approval by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Army Corps of Engineers, and a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission review because the bridge was within the boundaries of a Central Vermont Public Service hydroelectric generating station. The FERC permit application resulted in 18 copies of data filling 2-1/2 inch thick notebooks.



Signs around town direct folks to the Historic Marble Works. In the background is the steeple of the Congregational Church, recently restored.

Copies were distributed to 14 federal regulatory agencies and divisions within FERC. Finally, the engineering plans had to be reviewed and approved by a consulting engineer acting on behalf of the Town of Middlebury."

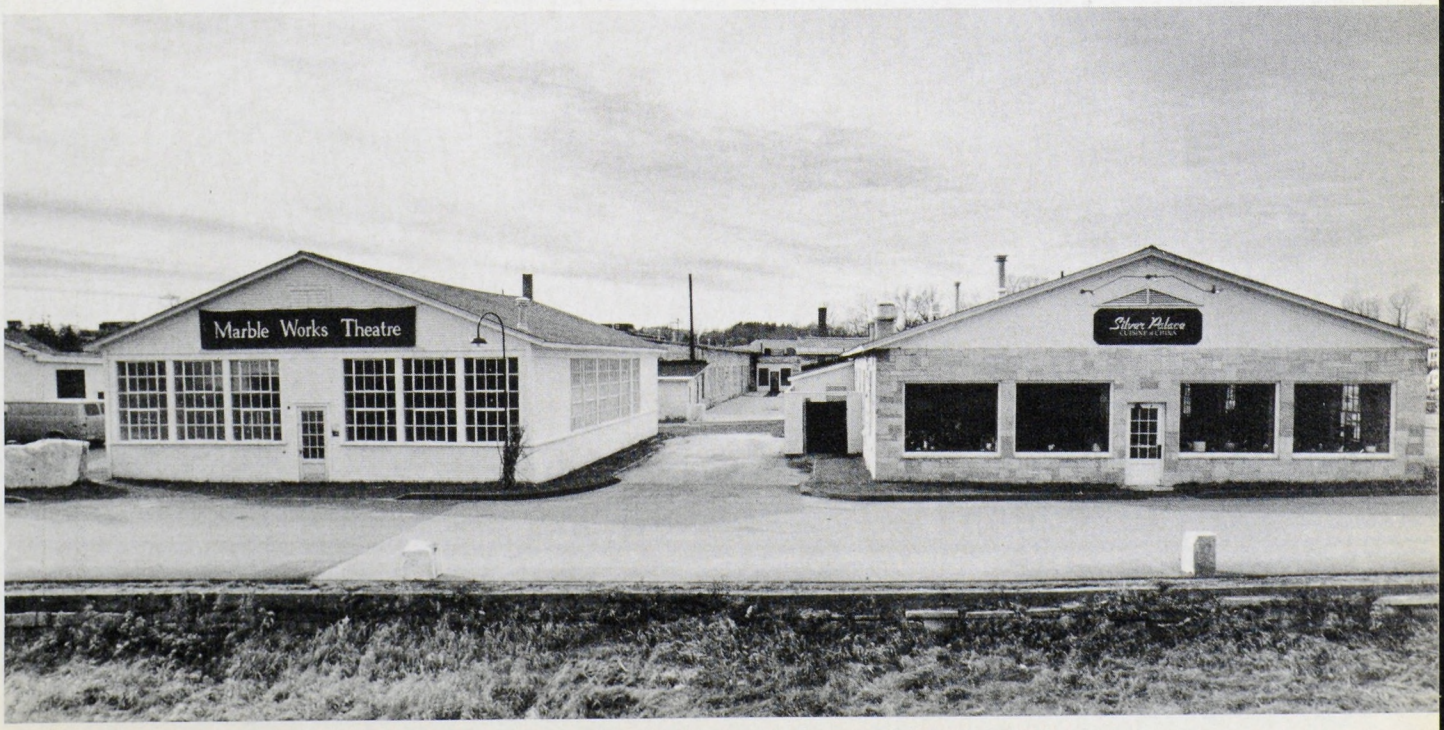
It is this kind of bureaucratic difficulty that Anderson is agonizing over as he proceeds with his development of the Marble Works. The process has been frustrating to him, because he knows what he wants, feels he knows how to do it, and is convinced that the project will benefit the whole town.

So far, though, one of the major frustrations has been the town, specifically town government. "The municipality has done nothing to facilitate the project," he says bluntly.

The problem is access. While it isn't that hard to get to the Marble Works from downtown, it is out of the way, and not on everyone's mind. Anderson says that "if this project had had access it would have been done years ago," and adds that "the town of Middlebury is too prosperous. It doesn't need the additional revenue" that the Marble Works promises. "People would prefer to shop here, rather than go to Burlington."

There are two possibilities for access to the Marble Works, both of which are problematical at this point. One is a grade crossing over the railroad tracks that run under the middle of town and out Seymour Street. The tracks effectively block access to the Marble Works site right now. At present, the only way to get past the tracks

Above, hunks of marble are placed strategically around the Marble Works, a reminder of an earlier era. Below, two of the buildings which make up the complex.



to the Marble Works is to take the underpass at the foot of Elm Street, well outside the center of town. And this requires making a sharp left after the underpass, a sharp right, and then another sharp left to get to the Marble Works parking lot.

Betty Wheeler, Middlebury's town manager, recalls how Jim Cartmell had looked into access to the Cartmell Complex for years and a task force had been assigned to look into the whistles, light and stop signs necessary for a grade crossing. The town had been solidly behind the development of the complex for more than 20 years and zoning had already been passed to allow it. The town got the railroad to look into the underpass, which was found to be unsafe, and a grade crossing over the tracks was opened in 1986. This crossing, now barricaded, leads directly into the complex from Seymour Street.

A hearing was held over the grade crossing. At the time, the town was supported by the State Transportation Agency and the independent State Transportation Board. It's the policy of the Vermont Railway to oppose grade crossings for safety reasons, and this one was no exception. According to Wheeler, who was not town manager at the time the grade crossing was built, the engineer who designed it "had not done his job properly" and the town had a poor case. "The question was," she says, "was this really safe?" It was determined that it wasn't, and the grade crossing was closed.

Betty Wheeler, the town manager.

Anderson's view is that "the town was bamboozled." And he feels that "the community is held hostage by the railroad." The town has since decided to work with the state to get a new underpass approved, which will be wider and higher than the present one. Additionally, the road leading into the Marble Works will be redesigned with more gradual curves, and Elm Street itself will be upgraded.

The second possibility for direct access to the project from the town would come from condemnation of the building on Main Street that at one time housed the Lazarus Department Store. Lazarus moved, several years ago, into a large brick building next door, but the former building still stands, occupied by two shops. There is a deep, narrow, one-way alley between the two Lazarus buildings, and that is the only access to the Marble Works from Main Street. Anderson, who remembers his mother buying his shoes at Lazarus, now finds his project and Lazarus in an adversarial position.

"It's not the nature of Middlebury to be politically aggressive," says Wheeler. "The town's objective has always been to develop the Cartmell Complex, but historically we're just not combative. We feel an identity with our citizens. We don't take them on unless we have to."

Thinking about the town's seemingly conciliatory position, which he sees as barring a natural access to his project, only further frustrates Anderson. "It takes a disaster for a town to do something daring with its development," he says somewhat ruefully. "This town was defined by the fire of 1891 and nothing has happened since. The time has come to do something."

All the frustrations and pressures that come with the job of preservationist-cum-developer have not changed Anderson's conviction — that his project will work, and is important to the town. "Historic preservation has to make enormous sense," he says. "If I can't make this pay and be competitive, we can't stay in business. This kind of preservation development can be one of the best economic developments out there."

"Nobody's lost their sense of humor," he says, referring to the partnership and how proud he is of its work. "It's been very fulfilling, although I've never done anything harder in my life. But you can't let up.

"We've turned the corner. We can still fail, but this will never become an industrial area again."

On the left side of the photo is the Marble Works. On the right is the Central Vermont Railway track that effectively separates the development from the rest of the town.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Homecoming '89

MIDD UPDATE

On building better alumni

They've been called alumni-in-residence, a captive audience, the best opportunity for the future. But only in the last 10 years have alumni offices taken advantage of students' residency on campus to help plant the seeds that will make today's students the alumni supporters of tomorrow. Middlebury has been in the forefront of this development in the field of alumni relations, as the Student Alumni Association and the Senior Class Gift Committee celebrate their 10th anniversaries in 1990.

The SAA, whose focus has been providing opportunities for contact between alumni and students at on-campus events, has recently taken on the responsibility for coordinating student phonathons. Last year, for example, 140 students raised nearly $43,000 in pledges from alumni.

The senior class gift, designed to give graduating seniors an opportunity to support a specific project on campus, has had two consecutive outstanding years, with more than 60 percent of each class participating in the program. It bodes well for the future that this participation rate is well above the average participation rate for all alumni.

But student fund-raising projects aren't the only way that alumni support is built. With the help of the alumni office and coordination provided by staff member Michelle Dube '88, the senior core committee plans events throughout the academic year, events which are designed to strengthen the sense of class spirit and unity. These include parties to celebrate 200 and 100 days until graduation, a ski day at the Snow Bowl, a picnic at Bread Loaf, a class brunch to advise seniors on volunteer opportunities after graduation, cruises on Lake Champlain, and a slide show that provides a look back at the seniors' four years on campus.

And with the alumni office's supporting role in both the February Graduation and the February Freshman orientation, nearly half the students on campus were involved in programs designed to enhance their involvement with the College once they become alumni. It makes the alumni relations picture for the 21st century look pretty rosy.

Homecoming '89: WRMC's 40th

An early October date for the weekend made this edition of the annual fall event a memorable one for the hundreds of alumni who returned to campus. With foliage at its peak in the Champlain Valley, many alums from distant places were wondering why they had ever left the Green Mountains.

Among the highlights:

- The presentation of the Alumni Achievement Awards at the Homecoming banquet on Saturday night (for more on the Achievement Awards, see "Around the Hill" in this issue);
- An alumni/student dinner to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the founding of campus radio station WRMC. Station founder John Bowker '52 (son of math professor emeritus John Bowker, whose chicken coop housed the original radio station) was honored by fellow alums from the classes of 1950 to 1989, and by the current student board of directors;
- A barbecue to honor

Facing page: Ingrid Burke '80 receives her Alumni Achievement Award from President Robison, right, and Bill Kieffer, president of the MCAA. Above, Woody Jackson '70 receives his award during the Homecoming Weekend ceremony.

Frank Punderson '55, who was instrumental in founding the men's soccer team when he was a student; earlier in the day, the men's and women's varsity soccer teams faced off against their alumni and alumnae counterparts, with a split resulting: The alumnae prevailed over the women's team (the winning goal was scored by Ann Battelle '89, now an assistant coach of the women's team); and the men's team defeated the alumni, ending several years of alumni dominance.

— The annual meeting of the Middlebury College Alumni Association, with faculty representative Pardon Tillinghast's insightful views on campus life today, and the presentation of the Outstanding Class Secretary Awards to Avis Fischer '35, Wyman Smith '35, Angus Brooks '36, Harmony Buell Cooper '36, Tiffany Nourse Sargent '79 and Maggie Paine '79.

How-to weekend up at Bread Loaf

Each September, alumni volunteers return to campus to spend a working weekend at Bread Loaf. Called the Alumni Leadership Conference, the event began in the 1970s and is designed to give volunteers the training and support they need in their efforts on behalf of Middlebury.

The group of returnees included class agents and secretaries, reunion chairpeople and reunion committee members, regional chapter leaders, and career counseling volunteers.

There were some new wrinkles this year: Volunteers led many of the sessions, and several workshops were tape recorded for subsequent distribution to volunteers who were unable to attend.

For alumni in recovery

Plans are now being made for a second Alumni in Recovery panel discussion. The first session, in April of 1988, was popular, and powerful — so much so that another seems in order. At that first session, six alumni got together to talk about their experiences with different kinds of addictions, and their recover-

A large herd of Jacksons was on hand to see Woody '70 get his Achievement Award. Standing, from left, Andrew Jackson '74, Anne Cady Jackson '73, Becky Gooch Jackson, Woody, Charlie Jackson '74 and Ann Williams Jackson '74. Seated are Woody's parents, Russell and Emily Barclay Jackson '38.

From the MCAA

As many of you know, I became president of the Middlebury College Alumni Association this past fall, when Curt Viebranz '75 took on new corporate responsibilities in London. Although we tried to retain Curt's able leadership, we could not compete with the lure of London! We wish Curt and Cissy well as they settle into their new lives as expatriates.

Those of you who joined us at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association during Homecoming Weekend heard that the Ad Hoc Committee on Process had completed its task of reviewing the present Regional Chapter organization, the issues of communications and of image of the MCAA, and addressing several items which had been raised by the MCAA board regarding governance. The committee's report called for, among other things:

- The rewriting of the Chapter Handbook, which will provide more structure and guidance for the Regional Chapters;
- A renewed effort to improve our communications with the members of the MCAA, the College administration, faculty, trustees and students;
- The re-examination of efforts to foster a greater rapport between the SAA and the MCAA;
- And an examination of the issue of identifying, challenging, and retaining volunteers for our association.

As a result of these recommendations, several task forces were formed to address the specifics of the above items and I expect that we will have more to share with you next spring.

We were pleased to recognize several of our fellow alumni with Alumni Achievement Awards during Homecoming Weekend. Those honored were: Anna Belisle Daley '28, William R. "Woody" Jackson '70, Dr. Marian Matheke Melish '62, and Ingrid C. Burke '80 (Young Alumni Achievement Award). Earlier this year, we chose three individuals to receive the 1989 Alumni Plaque awards, which were presented during Reunion Weekend. Our congratulations to Granthia Lavery Preston '59, John F. Bates '42 and Dr. Stephen A. Freeman.

The members of the MCAA board invite you to contact us to discuss any issues regarding Middlebury which may be of interest or concern to you. Likewise, we need your help in identifying candidates for recognition and for leadership roles. We look forward to hearing from you.

— William H. Kieffer III '64
President, MCAA

ies. More than 150 people attended, ranging from college deans to Middlebury freshmen.

Hugh Marlow, director of alumni affairs, Gary Margolis, head of the counseling service, and Frank Kelley, director of college residential life, have discussed the possibility of having a second panel, and right now it appears that it may take place in March or April of 1990. This would be a chance for those in recovery from whatever addictions to give something back to Middlebury. Yonna McShane will again be teaching her Winter Term course on drug and alcohol abuse, which would be a natural feeder for the panel discussion.

If you are in recovery from addiction and would like to participate in the panel, make a suggestion, or just be informed about how things are progressing, please write to Jon L., care of the alumni office, Forest Hall, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. 05753.

No mistake by the lake

Six Burlington, Vt., area alumni organized one of the most successful alumni events ever held: a reception in September at the Community Boathouse, on the waterfront overlooking Lake Champlain. Timed so the guests could watch the sun set over the lake and the Adirondacks, the event was attended by nearly 130 alumni, who filled the reception room and spilled out onto the deck. Visitors from campus included the Dissipated 8, who entertained the crowd with two sets of fine *a cappella* singing, and the four Soviet students who are studying at the College this year.

Event organizers Tom Calcagni '78, Dan Pryor '83, Sylvia Laano '87, Heather Pierce '86, David Austin '80 and Jane Harvey '85, heartened by the success of their first effort, say that it was only the first in a series of alumni activities in the Burlington area. Watch this space for details on future events.

Need a job? Become an alum

When they talk about networking, Pieter Schiller '60 knows what they mean. Pieter initiated the Boston Middlebury Alumni Association's career planning seminars last year. The second annual series, held in September and presented with the help of Jay Houlihan '78, Dana Houlihan '83, Ned Denny '82, Christine Otto '86, Heather Robbins '86, Martha Harris Dolben '72, Bob Gulla '83 and the College's Career Counseling and Placement office, included sessions on personal assessment, goal setting and job hunting skills. Career forums and graduate school information sessions completed the series. Alumni from the classes of '84 to '89 attended, nearly overflowing the Bank of Boston conference room where the sessions were held. With the exception of the grad school reps, all the organizers, presenters and participants were Middlebury alumni.

In October, career seminars were held simultaneously in Boston and New York, to coincide with the students' mid-semester break. Organized in Boston by Bert Welling '54 and Craig Russ '85, and in New York by MCAA career service directors Cynthia Bear '72 and Dave Minot '74, the seminars provided students with an alumni perspective on such fields as non-profit corporations, law, banking, public relations and advertis-

ALUMNI CALENDAR

January 12-14	Alumni Winter Weekend, Middlebury
February 17	Alumni Basketball Game, Middlebury
17	Alumni Hockey Game, Middlebury
21	Monet exhibit, Boston Museum of Fine Arts
21	Dinner/lecture with President Robison, Los Angeles
22	Dinner/lecture with President Robison, Denver
April 17-25	Alumni Tour, Theatre in England, with Professor Henry Prickitt
29	Men's Alumni Lacrosse Game, Middlebury
29	Big Apple Circus, Boston
June 1-3	Reunion Weekend, Middlebury
7-28	Alumni Tour, the Soviet Union, with Professors David Macey and Ron Liebowitz
15-17	Alumni Football Weekend, Middlebury
July 8-21	Alumni Tour, Oberammergau/Eastern Europe, with Professor Larry Yarbrough
15-23	Alumni Tour, Golfing in Scotland, with Gordie Perine '49

For more information on any of these events, contact the Alumni Office, Forest Hall, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. 05753, 802/388-3711, ext. 5183.

ing, as well as the process of career decision-making. Students found Gary Holmes '76 particularly reassuring on the last topic. He told them that, contrary to popular opinion, it IS possible to have time for a personal life in New York City.

Continuing ed, Boston-style

The annual Boston Alumni College took place on September 28 at Pine Manor College. Art professor Glenn Andres took his audience on a "Round Trip from Boston to Middlebury: Exchanging Architectural Ideas in Early New England." The first leg of the journey showed how innovations in meeting house architecture from Boston and Providence made their way north to Middlebury's Congregational Church. On the return trip, Professor Andres explained how black marble fireplaces, mass produced in Middlebury's flourishing marble works, became popular in the 1820s and were found in many elegant Boston homes. Among the attendees at the lecture was Muriel Voter Williams '37, daughter of the late professor of chemistry Perley Voter, for whom Voter Hall is named.
Professor Andres' lecture came about as the result of suggestions made by attendees at Boston alumni colleges past. If you would like to have Middlebury professors share some of their professional expertise with alumni and parents in your area, just contact the alumni office.

Hit the road, Jack and Jill

Angelenos take note: When's the last time you cheered on a Middlebury hoop team? At the Field House in '78? Well, your long wait is over. Just after New Year's, the Middlebury varsity basketball teams will visit Southern California. The men's team will face Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on January 2, and Pomona-Pitzer on January 4. The women will play against Cal State/San Bernadino on January 2, Pomona-Pitzer on January 4, and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on January 6.

Now, wouldn't it be nice if the Panthers had a cheering section 3,000 miles away from Pepin Gym?

Chapter Updates

Boston: Last August, the Boston Middlebury Alumni Association held the latest in its series of successful annual harbor cruises, joined this time by alumni from St. Lawrence and Williams. More than half of the 265 people on board were Midd alums. One member of the class of '88, who went expecting nothing more than a good time, went home that night with a new job.

The second week of October was a busy one for young alumni in the Boston area. Concluding with the football and women's soccer contests at Tufts, and a bowling and rock 'n' roll party co-sponsored by the Urban Outing Club (founded by Dick Eaton '78), the week began with a Welcome Class of '89 reception at the Scotch & Sirloin. '89ers, some of whom hadn't seen each other since graduation, enjoyed sizing up classmates at the party to see whether or not they looked older and more sophisticated since they'd joined the ranks of alumni — five months previously.

Hartford: On November 30, Dean of Students Karl Lindholm '67 brought an audience of Hartford-area alumni and prospective students up to date on "Middlebury Today." Dean Lindholm spoke to the group at the Connecticut Historical Society.

Vermont: Throughout the fall, members of the Midd-Vermont Alumni Association could be found at on-campus events from Alumni College to Parents Weekend II, selling raffle tickets to benefit their scholarship fund, which is designated for a Middlebury student from Addison County. The prize: a print by Vermont artist Sabra Harwood Field '57, entitled "College on the Hill," which depicts Hepburn Hall, Mead Chapel and Gifford Hall at twilight. The winner: Allison Wheatley '84, class agent and member of the Boston Middlebury Alumni Association's activities committee.

In December, the MVtAA again held a reception for local alumni between the two performances of the Service of Lessons and Carols. The service, long a local holiday tradition, went national last year when it was broadcast on many PBS stations, and was scheduled to appear again on PBS on Christmas Day 1989. Check your local listings for the time and station in your area.

Philadelphia: The Alumnae Club held its annual pot-luck dinner at the home of Nancy (Stevens) and Warren Fuller, both '54, on September 22. The group enjoyed an after dinner report on campus life today from alumni office staffer Sage Russell '73.

The Union of Recent Eastern College Alumni (URECA!) held its fourth annual Black Banana holiday dance party on December 7.

Washington, D.C.: The 24 members of the class of '89 who live in the area were welcomed to Washington by alumni who had preceded them by a few years. The party was held November 17 at the home of Jon Shipler '88.

Complied by Bob Peskin and Sage Russell '73.

FAMILIES

MARRIAGES

Wendy Wright and **John Marrinan**, both '79, on April 8, 1989; 2005 Milvia St., Berkeley, CA 94704.

Karen Louise Anderson and **Dick Porter** '81 on July 15, 1989; 2017 Kalorama Road N.W., #4, Washington, DC 20009.

Laura ten Broeke '82 and Douglas Rumbough on August 26, 1989.

Robin Blanchard (Colby '87) and **Scott Laughinghouse** '83 on July 15, 1989; Milford, Mass.

Laura Atwood and **Tom Kottler** '84 on August 5, 1989; 616 W. Surf, #3, Chicago, IL 60657.

Cecil Marlowe '84 and Tim Brick (Wittenberg '85) on September 16, 1989; 2432 Kenilworth Road #a, Cleveland Hts., OH 44106.

Terri Jo Webster and **Bob Woellner**, both '84, on May 21, 1989; 1504 Shenandoah Drive, Boise, ID 83712.

Elizabeth Attridge '85 and **Arthur Melville** '83 on April 29, 1989; 172 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

Barbara Barry and **Chris**

Coates, both '86, on May 13, 1989; 30 Lincoln Plaza, #20F, New York, NY 10023.

Lisa Herbster '86 and **Dennis Boyle** '84 in August 1989; 17 Sherman Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830.

Ann Christie '87 and John Gusiff on September 16, 1989; 2472 Myrtle Ave., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

Elaine and **Mark Pomfret** '87 on August 5, 1989; 1724 Turtle Creek N., South Bend, IN 46637.

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

Donna M. Mans and Major **Paul W. Gery** (French M.A. '77), April 22, 1989; Rue des Foulons, 6, B-7400, Soignies, Belgium.

Linda Churchill (English M.A. '89) and **Christopher Noll** (English M.A. '87), June 17, 1989; Proctor Academy, Andover, NH 03216.

Alexis Kloman (English '87, '88, '89) and **Peter Southworth** (English '88, '89), August 19, 1989; Proctor Academy, Andover, NH 03216.

Gloria L. Pardo (Spanish M.A. '75) and Jerry C. Fastrup, November 5, 1989; 801 N. Howard St., #202, Alexandria, VA 22304.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Aristide Hamilton, joined Egila Lex and **Craig Little** '68 and their daughter, Leonie (3), on October 4, 1989.

Twins, Nathan Allen and Elisa Rose, joined Allen and **Jean Rawson Terhaar** '70 and their daughter, Mariah Jean (born April 7, 1987), on April 25, 1989.

A son, Brian Beucher, joined Sue and **George Cady** '72 and their daughter, Michelle, on May 1, 1989.

A daughter, Emily Cashman Kelsey, joined **Susan Cashman** '72 and Harvey Kelsey on August 13, 1988.

A son, James Arthur, joined Susan and **Joe McDonough** '72 on March 5, 1989.

A daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, joined Greg and **Dyane Sunn Waldron** '72 on February 19, 1989. Caroline is the Waldron's third child.

A son, Michael, joined **Robin Bunker** '73 and Paul Timmins in July 1989.

A son, Alexander Edward, joined **Marge Schneider** '74 and Ed Shirley and their children, Kristen and Kaitlin, on March 7, 1989.

A daughter, Camilla, joined Julia and **Dan Somers** '74 and their children, Fiona, Emma, and Nicholas, on May 19, 1989.

A daughter, Hannah Chapman, joined Peter and **Lauren Singer Waite** '74 on May 3, 1989.

A daughter, Margaret Frazar Schultz, joined **Liza Williams** '74 and **Chris Schultz** '73 and their daughter, Frannie, on May 30, 1989.

A son, Joseph Donald, joined **Roger** '75 and **Lucy Call King** '76 and their daughter, Amanda (3), on April 17, 1989.

A son, Robert Hemming, Jr., joined Robert and **Kari Sides Suva** '75 on December 30, 1988.

A daughter Claire, joined **Rick** '75 and **Karen Anderson Greene** '76 on June 14, 1989.

A daughter, Perry Olson, joined Robin and **Peggy Rice Hodgkins** '79 and their children, Leland and Alice, on August 1, 1989.

A son, Daniel, joined Paul Murphy and **Katie Driver** '79 in August 1989.

A daughter, Mackenzie Leigh, joined Elizabeth and **Gary Powell** '79 on June 23, 1989.

A daughter, Stephanie Parker, joined **Paul** and **Tina Gluck Henderson**, both '82, on June 23, 1989.

A daughter, Mary Bowen, joined Douglas and **Tracy Bowen Peirce** '82 and son John (1-1/2) on March 21, 1989.

A son, Derek, joined Karen and **Douglas Thurston** '82 on July 18, 1988.

A daughter, Elizabeth Jensen, joined **Karey Dubiel Dye** '83 and Phillip B. Dye Jr. on May 16, 1989.

A son, Edward Henry IV, joined Colleen and **Ed Schaefer** '84 on June 8, 1989.

THE SCHOOLS

ARABIC

Albert Mussad ('85) is teaching Spanish and Drama at Vermont Academy in Saxton's River, Vt. He has previously taught Spanish and English as a second language in Washington, D.C., and New Jersey.

CHINESE

James R. Lilley ('78) has been named by President Bush as U.S. ambassador to the People's Republic of China. Lilley served in China with then-ambassador George Bush in the 1970s, and has since served as head of the American Institute in Taiwain, and as ambassador to South Korea. In addition to his attendance at the Chinese School, Lilley's other Middlebury connection is a son, Douglas T. Lilley, who graduated from Middlebury in 1981. ... *Silk Road*, a book by **Jeanne Larsen** ('72), has received critical acclaim, and was one of the main selections offered by the Book-of-the-Month Club over the summer. The book, set in 8th century China during the Tang dynasty and full of magic and folklore, follows the trail of a young woman as she travels the countryside searching for her mother. Larsen, a professor of English at Hollins College, probably did some of the research for her novel when she took a trip to China sponsored by the alumni office, back in 1982.

ENGLISH

Rebecca Hembree (M.A. '87) is teaching English at York (Maine) High School, after a year in Bethel, Maine, and 11 years in Rawlins, Wyo. A graduate of Colorado Women's College, she has done graduate work at the University of Wyoming and Rutgers University, in addition to Bread Loaf. ...**Cynthia Huntington** (M.A. '83), visiting associate professor of English and creative writing at Dartmouth College, has been awarded a $20,000 Fellowship Grant in Poetry by the National Endowment for the Arts. Her previous awards have included an NEA poetry grant in 1984 and grants from the Massachusetts Artists Foundation and the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown. Her first collection of poetry, *The Fish Wife* (published by the University of Hawaii Press), won the Pacific Poetry Series Award in 1986. A second collection of poems, *We Have Gone to the Beach*, is forthcoming. ...The Keene State College Premier Play Series Playwright Contest has chosen a play by **Stephanie Shute Kelsch** as one of four winning entries. A teacher at Westwood (Mass.) High School since 1977, Stephanie teaches English and public speaking, as well as coaching drama, directing the annual school play, and teaching part time at Northeastern University. She tries to keep one month each summer free for playwriting. ...**Charles McDonnell** (M.A. '87) presented a workshop entitled, "Using the Writing Process to Teach in the Expressive, Poetic and Transactional Modes" at the annual convention of the South Dakota Education Association, August 23-25, in Pierre, S.D. Charles is a high school English teacher in Platte, S.D.

FRENCH

Franklin College honored **Gardner P. Ashley** (French & Spanish D.M.L. '76) with a special presentation at its June 1989 commencement ceremonies, on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years on the faculty. ...Children in Barre, Mass., had the opportunity to learn some words in Russian, Spanish, German and French last summer, with the help of puppets and **Renee Fosse-Hoffman** (M.A. '75). Renee, along with the director of the library's reading program and a high school student puppeteer, presented a program for children ages 8-11, teaching foreign words with the help of visual and audio clues from the puppets. ...**Sara Gallet** (M.A. '66) is a guidance counselor in the Lynnfield (Mass.) Middle School. In addition to her Middlebury degree, she holds an M.A. in counseling psychology from Lesley College. ...Major **Paul W. Gery** (M.A. '77) is serving as staff officer in the Intelligence Division of Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Casteau, Belgium. He reports that he was married to Donna M. Mans on April 22, 1989, in Washingtonville, N.Y. They are living at rue des Foulons, 6, B-7400, Soignies, Belgium. ...*The Kennebec Journal* of Augusta, Maine, recently ran a feature article on Kennebec Books and its owners, Alice and **Nathaniel "Hal" Gifford** (M.A. '50). His bookstore specializes in military history, models and adventure games. Hal left his teaching job in Massachusetts in the late '70s when failing hearing made it difficult for him to perfect his French students' pronunciation. ...**Nancy M. Kendall** (M.A. '75) has opened a private teaching practice in Auburn, Maine, providing remediation, acceleration and enrichment to students in reading, language arts and mathematics. She has been a teaching consultant to schools in Massachusetts and Maine, and she is a founding member of the Northeast Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvements in Andover, Mass. ...**Lyn Kirconnell** continues her work among the people of Bolivia, with a special emphasis on women's needs. She has prepared a video on the reality of women in Bolivia today and has helped to plan significant observances for the Day of the Bolivian Woman, the International Day of Non-Violence Against Women and Bolivian Mother's Day, featuring the themes of illiteracy, sickness and

abandonment. ...**Catherine Neal** (M.A. '89) is teaching French at the Kingswood-Oxford School in West Hartford, Conn. ...**Patricia Niemann** is teaching at the high school in East Hampton, Conn. ...**Wayne Oudekerk** (M.A. '79) has joined the foreign language department at Hendrix College in Conway, Ariz. He was previously assistant professor of modern languages at Centre College in Kentucky. ...**Herve Tancrede** (M.A. '67) is an assistant principal at Londonderry (N.H.) High School, following 10 years as assistant principal and foreign language teacher at St. Joseph's Junior High School in Manchester, N.H. In addition to his Middlebury degree, he holds a master's in education administration and support from Notre Dame College in Manchester. ...**Theodore S. Smith, Jr.** (M.A. '60) announces the publication by Vantage Press of his book, *Cafe du Metro*, which he describes as "a bittersweet slice of life novel revolving around a Paris cafe, its owner, workers and habitues. Ted says he wrote the book in Paris in 1965.

GERMAN

The American Association of Teachers of German has named **Terry Huth** (M.A. '62) as Wisconsin's Outstanding German Teacher of the Year. He has taught in the Wauwatosa, Wis., public schools since 1963, leading student exchange programs to Germany every two years. ...**Sarah Lowther** (M.A. '85) has left her position with West Virginia Public Radio to spend 18 months on the staff of Radio Deutsche Welle in Cologne. She serves on a five-member team producing "Across the Atlantic," a half-hour weekly news magazine distributed in the United States by the public radio system. Her assignment includes production, reporting, hosting, and travel throughout the country to generate story ideas. ...**Ingrid Schaper** (M.A. '76) has returned to Vermont, where her husband, a German native, has opened the Acupuncture Health Care Center of Bennington.

RUSSIAN

John Cleary ('86-'89) has welcomed an intern from the Ukraine to his San Diego law firm as part of the first Soviet Lawyer Internship Program sponsored by the American Bar Association and the Soros Foundation-Soviet Union. Cleary's four summers of study at Middlebury helped his firm to qualify as one of the sponsors of the program, which is dedicated to facilitating development of an open society in the Eastern Bloc. Vladimir Zakhvataev will work with Sevilla & Cleary, a small criminal defense firm, as well as the federal and state public defenders' offices and California Western School of Law. ...**Colin Credle** ('87) spent the spring semester of 1989 studying Russian language and culture at the Moscow Energy Institute. A student at Brown University, Credle was one of 120 students selected to participate in a program sponsored by the American Council of Teachers of Russian. ...Gene and **Gloria Donen Sosin** (M.A. '48) presented a two-part program on "Perestroika: A Fresh Look" at the White Plains (N.Y.) Library in August 1989. The Sosins are both fluent in Russian and have written and lectured widely on topics related to the Soviet Union. Gloria, a teacher of Russian at Hunter College, Greenwich High School and Scarsdale High School, has written for *The New York Times* and other publications. Gene, who was a senior editor of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty for over 30 years, is writing a book on uncensored humor in the USSR.

SPANISH

Antonio Barbagallo (M.A. '73, D.M.L. '86) has returned to the U.S. after translating and teaching English in Spain for five years. He has been appointed assistant professor of Spanish at Stonehill College in North Easton, Mass. His thesis has been published by the Diputacion Provincial de Soria in Spain. ...**Sister Ann Reyes** (M.A. '69) has been appointed pastoral assistant for the Norwich (Conn.) Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Office. In addition to her Middlebury degree, she holds a master's degree in religious studies from the Catachetical Institute of St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers, N.Y. ...**Steven Tegu** (M.A. '57) was guest speaker recently at a meeting of the Portuguese Cultural Association in Pawtucket, R.I. Now retired, he introduced Portuguese at Rhode Island College and also taught Spanish and Russian during his 20 years there. He is fluent in nine languages, has lived in 11 countries, and has been a teacher, boxer, writer, photographer and interpreter.

WRITERS' CONFERENCE

Asleep in the Fire, a collection of poems by **Chard DeNiord** ('88) has been selected for publication from over 600 entries in a University of Alabama Poetry Series competition. DeChiard has left The Gunnery in Washington, D.C., where he taught and served as chaplain for four years, to join the faculty at the Putney School in Vermont, where he chairs the departments of religious studies and philosophy.

OBITUARIES

1917
FANNIE B. GRAFF (French), 96, of Woodstock, Vt., on August 6, 1989. After attending Middlebury and the Sorbonne, she taught at Cushing Academy in Ashburham, Mass., and at Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y.

1927
RHODA HYDE (Spanish M.A.), 97, of North Thetford, Vt., on September 9, 1989. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, she taught Spanish at Monticello College in Illinois before returning to Vermont, where she served as a home demonstration agent in Franklin County for 23 years.

1929
NAOMI COOPER JOHNSON (Spanish M.A.), 89, of Yarmouth, Maine, on May 18, 1989. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, she taught Spanish for many years at Philadelphia High School for Girls. She traveled extensively and lived for several years in Spain and France. After retiring 30 years ago, she moved to Camden, Maine, where she was active in St. Thomas Episcopal Church and the Camden Garden Club.

1931
DOROTHY KNOX (French M.A.), of Taunton, Mass., on November 4, 1988. A graduate of Radcliffe College, she was a teacher at Ware (Mass.) High School for many years. Active in several social and civic organizations, she was a past president of the Taunton Women's Club.

1934
MARGARET STANDISH (French M.A.), 80, of Pompton Plains, N.J., on September 7, 1989. A graduate of Douglass College, she was a French teacher and head of the foreign language department at Wayne Hills (N.J.) High School for many years. She was also the organizer and director of English teaching programs for the Turkish-American Association and the Iran-America Society.

1947
MARION W. LYNCH (Spanish M.A.), 93, of Bridgeport, Conn., on August 19, 1989. She was a teacher for many years at the Milton School in Rye, N.Y., where she taught physical education and first and second grade. She also worked for the Rye Recreation Commission, formulating programs for children. In addition to her Middlebury degree, she earned a master's degree in education from Columbia University.

1948
LILLIAN M. JOHNSON (French), 83, of West Lebanon, N.H., on August 8, 1989. She taught foreign languages at high schools in Amherst and Wellesley, Mass., and in Darien, Conn., after earning her B.A. from Boston University. She did graduate work at the Sorbonne and Harvard, in addition to Middlebury. She is survived by her husband, Hans V. Johnson, and a brother, Anthony Prendergast.

1951
J. HUGH DENNETT (French), 59, of Cambridge, Mass., on April 10, 1989. A graduate of Bowdoin College, he earned a master's degree from the University of Kansas and did graduate work at Harvard and NYU. After several years of teaching English and French at Kennebunk (Maine) High School, he worked as copy chief of educational, non-fiction and medical books at the MacMillan Company. He later worked as a free-lance editor and writer for several major publishers, was a proofreader for Time Inc., and was the ghost writer for three books. He is survived by his son, J. Christopher Dennett, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

1961
J. WILLIAM BIGONESS (English), 72, of Scotts Valley, Calif., on July 9, 1989. He retired from Worcester State College in 1974 after many years as a teacher and educational administrator in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. He held a B.A. from Boston College and a master's degree in education from Bridgewater State College. He is survived by his wife, Eileen Bigoness, two sons, one daughter and two grandchildren.

1962
JOY COBLE ROULSTON (English M.A.), died on March 14, 1989, after a long illness.

THE CLASSES

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Class Secretary: *Miss Ruth A. Hesselgrave, c/o Mrs. Polly U. Kahler, 2805 SW 14th St., Ocala, FL 32674.*

20 Reunion '90

Class Secretary: *Mrs. Julius Kroeck (Elsa Holmstrom), 376 Central St., Acton, MA 01720.*

Joan Begiebing Klenck returned at the end of June from her annual trip to the Northeast with her daughters, Marguerite and Dorothy. This year they drove directly to New Hampshire to see her daughter, Roberta, who was spending the summer there. Marguerite had driven by herself from El Paso, stopping at "Ole Miss" for a week's study of Faulkner and Southern architecture. Then she drove on to her college class reunion in Virginia before arriving in New Jersey. Joan also attended the 50th anniversary celebration of her oldest nephew in Vermont. They saw many friends and relatives whom they do not often see. It was a lovely party, which was held under a big tent in their back yard.

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Allen C. Clifford (Catherine Robbins), 15 Carver St., Brandon, VT 05733.*

I regret having to report the death of my husband, Allen C. Clifford, on August 23, 1989. He had been ill for more than a year. ...My classmates are late in sending their news. You may be interested to learn where Middlebury freshmen are coming from for fall term 1989. There are 72 from New York state, 64 from Massachusetts, 40 from Connecticut, 29 from New Jersey, 30 from California, three from Alaska, one from Hawaii, and 20 from foreign countries. ...Classmates, I'd be much happier if you would send me a bit of your personal news. That's what we all want to know.

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Frederick M. Meek (Amy Hunt), 82 Athelstane Road, Newton Center, MA 02159.*

Helen Laforce Henshaw's autobiography did not arrive for the reunion report. After some second grade teaching, she "went downtown and learned shorthand and typing. That led to a job in the G.E. legal department; a promotion to the famed Research Lab; a meeting with Lester Clark Lewis; a marriage and sail to Europe, with a G.E. Coffin fellowship to get Lester's doctorate. During six months in Leipzig I taught 'American' for a few weeks. We moved to Hamburg, where I assisted in the laboratory, and finally typed his dissertation on molecular beams—in German, no less. We had three children, lived in several states, spent two years in Cambridge when Lester changed careers and became a Unitarian minister. I now live in a lively retirement home in downtown Washington, D.C. My younger daughter, Sara, married to a doctor, lives 25 miles south in Maryland, where her family of three daughters and one son have also settled. Her son and wife have two beautiful children—my two 'greats.' Lucky me, so near to them! My son, Warren, a social worker at Bellevue, has three sons; Constance '53 had two sons—nine grandchildren! Lester and I went around the world in '67, eastern Europe in '68, and many more trips. Lester died of cancer in '77, and in '80 I married an old high school friend, Marshall Darling Henshaw. He sold his home in Vermont and joined me here at Thomas House. After two delightful years, renewing old memories and traveling, Marshall contracted Alzheimer's and died four years later. I also lost my beautiful first daughter. She had multiple sclerosis. So, you see, like most of you, my life has been a mixture of joys and sorrows. I am proud to tell you that I have taken part in many of the exciting Washington events, beginning years ago going to hear Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. make his famous 'I Have A Dream' speech." ...If you have enjoyed reading the biographies of some of your classmates, but have not yet written your own, here is your opportunity. Just send it on to your

High notes

Rachel L. Spear '27 established, in May 1985, the Rachel L. Spear Fellowship in International Affairs at the School of International and Public Affairs of Columbia University in New York. She stipulated that graduates of Middlebury College are to be given first preference in the award of the Spear Fellowships. **Bernard Condon '87** became the first Middlebury graduate to pursue a master's in international affairs at SIPA through the awarding of the 1989-90 Spear Fellowship. A political science major at Middlebury, Bernard studied for a year at Oxford University and lived for two years in Japan. He intends to combine an interest in international political economy with East Asian studies while at SIPA.

Bill Donald '28 was in Beijing on Sunday, June 4. For a first-hand report on what it was like around Tiananmen Square, turn to the notes for the Class of 1928.

Stan Tupper '43 and **Russ Christensen '58** joined forces in September 1989 to take charge of Common Cause in Maine. Stan, a former Republican congressman from Maine and a champion of Maine fishermen, was elected chairman of the board of directors. Fellow attorney Russ, always deeply involved in causes addressing social injustice, economic injustice and the destruction of our habitat, became executive director.

Patrick Wells '65, as producer and partner in Patrick C. Wells Associates, Inc., has developed and produced such feature films and television projects as *A Fish Called Wanda, Body, Heat, The Big Chill, Silverado* and *Accidental Tourist.*

John Marks '68 is working in Somalia, East Africa, for Save the Children.

Peter Hamlin '73 composed a four-movement piece entitled *Excursions* for the Dubuque, Iowa, Symphony Orchestra last spring. The piece resulted from Peter's service as composer-in-residence with the symphony and was performed to celebrate the orchestra's 30th season.

Ann Williams Jackson '74 picks models for the *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit edition, among her other chores as general manager of *SI.*

Kevin Naughton '83 has taken over as head lacrosse coach and offensive line coach of the football team at the University of Rochester.

Chris Woodin '83 is now the head of the mathematics department at the Landmark School in Manchester, Mass. Chris received his master's in education from Harvard last June.

Betsy Thompson '86 is in her third year with the Peace Corps, serving as provincial representative for Morowa in the Northern Province of Cameroon.

Lynn Feldpausch '87 is also in the Peace Corps, teaching a variety of subjects in Jamaica.

Ed Seidel '88 is in the Philippines where he is teaching the residents of the Guimaras Islands the advantages of using nets instead of dynamite to catch fish.

class secretary and it will appear in the next *Midd Magazine*. ...**Ruth Quigley** writes that her recovery from the broken hip seems very slow, but that she now gets out to church and to dinner nearby. ...**Reginald Savage** has been reaping and storing produce from his garden, although he admits that the prolific weeds do get ahead of him.

25 Reunion '90

Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Donald D. Fredrickson (Dorothy Johnson) 199 Central Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940, and Donald R. Banks, Rudd Pond Road, Millerton, NY 12546.*

HEAR YE, HEAR YE: The year 1990 is upon us, bringing thoughts of our 65th Reunion. It is a foregone conclusion that some of us will be unable to make the trip, but spiritually all of us will be present. We must also keep in mind the customary class gift to the College by reunion classes. Many of us are not in a position to make a substantial contribution, but can spare a few bucks to help the percentage of class participation. However, let us not forget that the main purpose of the reunion is to continue the spirit of fellowship built up over many years. That is paramount. ...Our numbers continue to dwindle. We regret to report the death of **Marjorie Benson Eames** on July 7, 1989. She was active and prominent in her chosen fields. Her obituary appeared in the autumn issue of the *Magazine*. ...**Dot Tillapaugh Headley** writes regarding her impending change of address: "I have finally realized it is getting to be a burden to manage my big old house plus garden and lawn, and to live two-plus miles from my facilities. So, much as I love it, I am moving in mid-September, to be near my younger son, Dave, and his family. My new home is half a one-story duplex containing a living room with dining end, kitchen and two bedrooms. In a pleasant location, it overlooks the Grand River which flows the length of the town, its banks bordered by parkland with beautiful old trees. It is within walking distance of the Main Street stores while Dave's country home is only about five miles down the road. Barb, Dave's wife, is already writing about stopping to have lunch with me on her way home from work. They are planning to help me with the moving and I'm eagerly awaiting the day. My new address is 648 Forest St., Apt. B, Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827, which is about a 20-minute drive south of Lansing where Dave works." Dot, many of us can relate to the emotional strain involving your move, but it appears you have made the right decision. We all hope you will have many good years of enjoyment in your new surroundings. ...**Dot Johnson Fredrickson** reports that she attended the annual get-together of the Johnson family held at Kittery, Maine, on August 18. Her son, Don '54, flew her from New Jersey to the Kittery area. The affair, in beautiful weather, was attended by 32 members of the family, some from as far away as California. A delightful get-together enjoyed by all. ...Earlier this year Dot Fredrickson received an interesting letter from classmate **Florence Reed**, from which we would like to quote: "I left Middlebury before finishing my junior year. I returned in September to take examinations and then enrolled at the University of New Hampshire where I majored in French. Many years later I received a master's degree from UNH. My first teaching position was in Central Valley, N.Y. In 1929 I began a teaching career which lasted 35 years at Cohasset High School. My sister was teaching in Milton, Mass., so we decided to buy a house that would be near both places. We chose Weymouth, Mass. Nearby, we discovered a Reed cemetery and learned that we were direct descendants of William Reed who settled in Weymouth in 1630. During our vacations we traveled a lot in the U.S. and in Europe. In France I visited a "pen-pal" with whom I had corresponded since college days. We also visited Athens and were entertained by a classmate of mine from Sanborn Seminary, who had returned to his native Greece. In 1981, we came to 'Camelot,' a very nice apartment house in South Weymouth. We are blessed with wonderful neighbors and are happy here." Florence, we thank you for an interesting account of your life since leaving Middlebury. May you continue to enjoy 'Camelot.' ...Another very interesting report has come in from classmate **Dorrisica Caswell**, who continued her studies in the languages in Paris (M.A. from the Universite de Paris, le Diplome Superieur from the Alliance Francaise, and also one from L'Institut de Phonetiques). She was one of 25 Americans chosen to study for Das Diploma from the Goethe Institute in Munchen, Germany, as the guest of the Federal Republic of Germany for six months—with all expenses paid while traveling extensively, viewing displays of art and sculpture, enjoying theatrical productions and operas, and living with a German family. She was also fortunate to be awarded a scholarship from the Kosgusko Foundation in New York which took her to Poland while earning points for their diploma. She has made 10 trips to Europe—covering the British Isles and much of the area from the Scandinavian countries to the Mediterranean Sea—either via tours or in her own car. She has also spent several months living, touring and studying at various universities in Spain. Her teaching career included Manchester High School West and the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences. She also taught advanced Polish (Polska) at the Holy Trinity Cathedral School. She has held various offices in the Manchester College Women's Club, the American Association of University Women, and Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary sorority for women educators. She has been active as a deacon and elder at the First Presbyterian Church. She is also still playing the violin ("maybe not so skillfully as when I was playing in a branch of the Boston Symphony, but I do get some pleasure from it by playing occasionally at my church"). She has attended conventions of ADK in Atlanta, Ga., and, Seattle, Wash. She still lives in "the 10-room house in which I was born, as my beloved sister—a great writer, educator and traveler who lived with me—was the last one of my family to pass away three years ago." She invites Middlebury friends passing through the Manchester area to call. Dorrissica, we appreciate your bringing us up to date, and we hope you are planning to attend our 65th Reunion. See you there in June.

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Class Secretary: *Elizabeth Goodale Murray, P.O. Box 354, Captiva Island, FL 33924.*

No member of the Class of 1926, with whom I was acquainted, had a greater love for Middlebury than did **Bill Rice**, who gave generously of his talents and money in support of Middlebury College. I got to know and admire Bill after we became co-secretaries. On September 19, 1987 (two months before his death), Bill asked if he could join me on my annual walk on the Robert Frost Trail. This was his first walk on what has been known by several different names, among them the Frost Interpretive Trail. Quotations from Robert Frost poems are reproduced at appropriate sites along the trail. Bill spoke with regret about how difficult it was to garner news from classmates for a column in the *Middlebury College Magazine*. He said "I have to write of my own family doings...no matter how often we request news." ...At long last **Lindley Robinson** has come to my rescue by submitting some most welcome news: "I stayed with the National Survey, the Chester, Vt., map publisher, as salesman and then sales manager, in charge of their commercial publications, until 1972. Was married in 1930 and have two sons, Lindley M. '53 and Charles W. '56, plus one Midd daughter-in-law, Heather Hamilton Robinson '57. Have five grandchildren. I have been a Rotarian for 53 years and at one time had 34 years of perfect attendance. From 1972 to 1988 I was president of the Fletcher Farm Foundation, a non-profit educational foundation, and for 10 years executive director. In September 1987, Mary and I moved to the Havenwood Retirement Center here in Concord, N.H." ...Lindley wrote letters last May to the 19 remaining men in our class, requesting that they each send me a letter (at my Captiva Island address) to provide information on themselves, where they now live, and what they are doing in their retirement. I have received two letters, including a real treasure from **J. Newton Perrin III**: "For 34 years I was on the road, a circulating superintendent of public schools during Vermont's era of one- and two-room schools; served a few years as an auditor in the Vt. State Dept. of Education; and finally, a five-year turn as state director of the National Retired Teachers' Association. Presently, I am retired and living with my wife at a Berlin, Vt., residential care home. Our son Edward is a 1953 Midd graduate; daughter Mary married a Midd man (Paul Andrews '51). Eight grandchildren. Yours for Midd!" ...The second treasure came from **Leland A. Wilson**, 10015 Royal Oakes Road, #123, Sun City, AZ 85351 who wrote "At the suggestion of 'Robby' Robinson, I am just getting around to replying to his letter about the doings of the remainder of the Class of '26. What a great idea—sorry I have not done it before. I would certainly like to hear about the "gang" of '26 that is left. My wife Polly (S.V.U.) and I live in Sun City, Ariz. We moved here in 1971 from my home town of Troy, N.Y., where I had lived 'all my life.' My career was the wholesale business which I finally sold out to one of the 'biggies' (Kraft) and moved to Sun City. After 60 years together, we finally moved to the Royal Oakes retirement home here in Sun City. I still like to play a little golf and go dancing at our club with my wife on Saturday nights. We certainly would like to see anyone who comes this way. Sun City is just north of the Phoenix area. 'Robby' stopped in a number of years ago and is the only alumnus I have seen since being out here." ...**Helen Lindquist Topken** has leased a condominium in Highland Hills Village, Bogard, Ga., a lovely retirement village. ...**Dorothy Simonds** (Mrs. E. Huntley) **Palmer** of Montpelier continues to enjoy her study group and watching the birds at her feeders. ...**Chester V. Grant**'s address is 5051 Alton Parkway, #87 Irvine, CA 92714, while **Dana Hawthorne** is now at 207 Camino De Los Marquez, #5W, Santa Fe, NM 87501. ...**Betty Goodale Murray** had eye surgery last summer and rejoices in the miracles modern doctors can perform. On October 2, 1988, dedication services were held for the Murray Memorial Park, an acre of land she had deeded the Town of Weathersfield as a picnic area in memory of her late husband, C.A. Murray, a well-known photographer, who died October 4, 1979. Betty expects to move to a studio apartment in Shell Point Village, a retirement community in Fort Myers, Fla., and still be able to be in Weathersfield, Vt., in the summer, near her son and daughter. ...**Juanita Pritchard Cook** attended the Tri-State Alumnae Luncheon at

Kirk Alumni Center last August. ...It is with sadness I report the deaths of **Mildred Williams Bacon** on August 3, 1986; of **E. Vera Tower** on April 28, 1989; and of **Helen White Anderson** on November 1, 1988. Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

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Class Secretary: *Howard Cutler, Indian Chase Drive, Greenwich, CT 06830.*

Julia B. Austin, together with Hester Dwinell '28 and Amy Goodell '22, drove to Middlebury for the summer meeting of the tri-state alumnae and found it good to see so many she knew, including **Marion Morgan Herrlich**. Writing at the end of August, Julia was looking forward to having **Marjorie Billings Conning** stop with her for a day on the way home to Kansas after spending part of a summer in New England. Julia reported the death on July 7, 1989, of **Agnes Goss Hoxie**, who was a childhood neighbor of Julia's in Middlebury and her senior year roommate in Pearsons Hall. "Our classmates," wrote Julia, "may remember that Agnes played the organ in Mead Chapel now and then." She added that she and Agnes crossed paths again when Julia came to Barre, Vt., to teach in 1944. "Over the past 40 years we saw much of each other," continued Julia. "She was a real friend and will be missed by all with whom she came in contact." A memorial appeared in the autumn '89 issue of this *Magazine*. ...Summarizing the fall season, **Scott A. Babcock** says, "It's that time of year again. Kids are in new areas. Tuition is heavy. Houses quieter. Memory bumpy—rich and good. I am well—but more chores are not done as usual." ...**Eleanor Jackson Brenton** spent a month in Massachusetts during the summer and was contemplating a cruise to the Panama Canal and Islands in December if all went well. ...A new address for **Gunhild Elfstrom Carlson** appeared in the summer issue of *Middlebury Magazine*. Please correct the street number for Woodland Towers to 113 Chipola Avenue. ...**Joe Finnegan** says he "escaped getting into trouble as we negotiated the Panama Canal on election day there. Mucho soldiers, ammo, guns—but no bloodshed! Expect to visit our 'Northeast Kids' from 9/26-10/15 via Amtrak and car rentals between Clearwater and points northeast. Co-ed fraternities? What next? Frisbee memorials? And in *Time* yet!" ...**Harold M. Fisher** reports no change in his condition. He is confined to a wheelchair and does a lot of reading, while his "spirit continues to be cheerful." ...On July 10, a tornado in the Waterbury, Conn., area tore a huge double branch from a Norway maple just outside the kitchen door of **Eva Menotti Fitzgerald**. It landed on her clothes line, but fortunately missed the house and garage. Says Eva, "Nature on the rampage is something to be treated with respect and awe!" Eva is sorry to hear that there are no longer required courses at Middlebury, and describes the change as "disconcerting to us 'old-timers.'" ...**Ramona Brown Fleming** describes the present situation as "Still hanging on and enjoying all that this college town (Williamstown, Mass.) and the federal government offers to us seniors. Would love to hear from or see any of the Class of '27 who remember me." ...**Lucile Norton Grimes**, together with son Frank in his "house on wheels," enjoyed a long Labor Day weekend at Lake Dunmore. She recalled that in her junior year at Middlebury, during a Memorial Day weekend swim at Dunmore, she was told the ice had only been gone for two weeks. On the return home this time, Frank and Lucile drove around the Middlebury campus, and even up to Bread Loaf. ...**Edith Markwell Hawley (Pete)** informs us that "1989 so far has held a broken right shoulder (which is healing nicely, thank you), our 59th wedding anniversary, a trip to the ocean at La Push, Wash. (the Quileyute Indian Reservation), bumper garden crops, and good health, for which we thank God." ...In Binghamton, N.Y., **Edna Graham Hinds** is enjoying the operas put on by a local group, as well as the concerts of the local symphony and entertainments of the B.C. Pops. After her return from St. Petersburg last February, she resumed her work on the hospitality committee of Retired Teachers. She enjoys being with friends for lunch and dinner at local eating places and having friends in for lunch at home. ...**H. Hamilton Jones** moved last July to 17 Whitlockville Road, Katonah, NY 10536 (telephone 914-232-3949). ...**F. Wallace Patch** reports no significant change or improvement in situation for himself or his wife, Fran (Baldwin) '28. "However, at our age perhaps *no news* should be considered *good news*. Our best wishes to all survivors!" ...**Halbert (Hal) Phillips** writes that his wife, Helen, died very suddenly last April. He will continue to stay, for the time being at least, at 2620 Suncrest Drive, Sarasota, FL 34239. ...**Elizabeth Hack Simons** had some passing-out spells which necessitated a pacemaker. With that "accomplished," she enjoyed the National Museum of Racing and spent "two beautiful weeks last spring with friends in Chapel Hill, N.C., and environs when dogwood and azaleas were at their height." In summer, an ex-student of hers took her to her home in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for "a most enjoyable and nostalgic visit, with time each day to savor the ocean in all its moods." Lisbo closes with best wishes to all. ...**Rhoda B. Southall** writes that they had a great summer, with beautiful weather, "but, alas, our garden was almost a total disaster. I went up one day to weed the string beans only to find that the woodchucks had beaten me to it, destroying not only the beans but also the zucchini and summer squash. I managed to save some tomatoes and green peppers. Our main crop is raspberries and I picked some 20 quarts. Elaine makes raspberry jam her specialty, which her son and grandsons from San Diego, Calif., loved. I bought some new glads from Jackson-Perkins which proved to be outstanding. I was intrigued by their names: Gold Standard, Plum Dandy, Scarlet Sensation, Chiffon, Moon Shadow, A la Mode. One evening when the dogs barked, we looked out to see a doe with two fawns, one of which was nursing. Unbelievable!"

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Class Secretary: *William K. Donald, 14740 Eden St., Palm Acres at Shell Point, Fort Myers, FL 33908.*

Bill Donald's postcard message, written on Sunday, June 4, from Beijing, China, began, "Awaiting clearance of blockade to airport." Fortunately, by the time it was received, reports **Mimi Sweet Coombs**, he was safe at home and calm enough to describe for us how what had begun as a visit to a beautiful city became a nightmare. "The city of Beijing," says Bill, "with its tree-lined highways and broad boulevards, surprised us with its beauty and vibrancy as we arrived at our brand-new International Hotel, less than a half-mile from Tiananmen Square, on Thursday, June 1, 1989. Bicycles by the thousand, some even with 'rumble seat' passengers, passed at a steady pace and in a steady stream. Huge buses passed regularly and both the men and women pedestrians were fashionably dressed. Our group of 120 Rotarians and Rotary-Anns had, as major objectives, a climb of the Great Wall and visits to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. On our way to the Great Wall on Friday, our four buses drove by the Square and the student encampment, but we were unable to stop since the city and this area in particular was under martial law. However, all appeared calm in the huge tent city. The Great Wall was well over an hour's drive to the west. Not until we actually saw it had we realized how great it is. This 1,600-mile wall and its local secondary and tertiary walls were built atop mountain ridges to deter invasions from the North and East. Begun over 2,000 years ago, substantially earthen, it was later strengthened and enclosed with stone walls, walkways, and, in steep places, stone steps. The only level spot appeared to me to be the watch towers, as I doggedly struggled up for about a mile of the 7th world wonder. Saturday, June 3, proved to be 'the calm before the storm.' Barred from the Square and the Forbidden City, we visited the Summer Palace, the turn of the century retreat of the late Dowager Queen, with its huge marble party boat, built on the large man-made lake on the palace grounds. Feeling disappointed, we stopped to shop at the government 'Friendly Store' and later were bused to a lavish restaurant for a farewell Peking duck dinner. A prelude to our appalling Beijing experience began on our way back to the hotel. It was 7 p.m. and dusk, and, as we approached our turn-off onto the broad Avenue of Peace Boulevard, we found our passage blocked by a great mass of civilians. They had gathered in front of a dozen tarp-covered troop carriers parked at curb side. Some of the civilians had lifted the carriers' tarpaulins, climbed onto them and were apparently fraternizing with the soldiers. It seemed like a friendly reunion. Our buses inched along, horns blowing, but we didn't realize that we were witnessing the positioning of the 27th Army, units of which would later advance, passing our hotel at midnight to take up position in the Square. Back at the hotel, I finished packing for the scheduled 5 a.m. 'bags out' and a 7 a.m. departure, and went to sleep. I awoke at 5 a.m. having no inkling of what had occurred during the night. This was the night of the so-called 'massacre.' In the morning darkness we saw and heard a steady stream of tanks and troops headed for the Square, presumably to enforce its total clearance. At first we had little information, but by 7 a.m., waiting outside our buses, we began to hear details of the 'horrible bloody sight of bodies on the ground' and of the burned tank and overturned carrier at the Square from civilians who had walked past the square to work. At about 10:30, I heard gunfire, at times rapid—machinegun fire, perhaps. None of us left the security of our hotel grounds to investigate. Our tour director then told us that the U.S. Embassy was in touch with the Chinese government, that we would have a chartered plane and could leave the hotel when the street barriers were cleared and a safe route could be provided. After seven hours of waiting for the U.S. Embassy to inform us that the "military" could guarantee safe passage to the airport (which proved to be a military airport) we boarded our buses. I sat in the seat directly behind the driver, with full view ahead and to the sides. Two watchful Chinese preempted the front seat across from me and drew the curtain beside them, as if not wanting to be seen. They may have been riding 'shotgun' in case of trouble with the military or angry civilians who might stop us and overturn our bus. We snaked our way past twisted and crushed barricades, over rock and brick-strewn streets. En route we passed a large group of civilians gathered in front of eight or 10 military transports, with soldiers standing at ease around them, in a seemingly peaceful scene. However, we also encountered a carrier on patrol, with two very businesslike machine guns resting on the cab top and with two eagle-eyed

men behind them. We finally reached the huge military air base. At the base, the military provided us with an impromptu 6 p.m. dinner. (We hadn't eaten since 6 a.m.) We were told that we were to fly out on a chartered plane, but I believe it was a government plane that took all 120 of us, at dusk that evening, to deliver us safely at Shanghai. As we became airborne in Beijing, we saw two huge planes unloading soldiers and a huge encampment of army tents. As we touched down late Sunday night at Shanghai's military air base, four guides and buses were waiting for us. We drove through many side streets and alleys. The choice of devious routes proved wise, since, upon finally entering the boulevard, we found all lanes blocked by a huge rally. After detouring again and reentering the boulevard, we were again confronted by hundreds of people, this time marching and chanting and waving huge red banners aloft. This confrontation is very vivid to me, since I sat right behind the driver, looking over his head as he tried to avoid bikers and marchers and I felt as if I, too, was driving. What a relief to arrive safely at our hotel and to catch our scheduled JAL flight to Tokyo and home. I was impressed with China and its people, but I agree with one of our group who said, before leaving Shanghai, 'I am so thankful that I live in the USA!'" Bill's eventful trip to Beijing followed a spring vacation at Lawrence Welk's Escondido Resort in California. Bill's wife, Louise, stayed at their daughter's home in Vista, Calif., while Bill attended the Rotary International convention in Seoul, Korea, and traveled to China. We were very happy to hear of his safe return. ...Another '28 world traveler, **Marjorie Dewing** has visited China twice, in less dangerous times. She writes that cruises are more her style now. She chose the Caribbean this time, enjoying stops at Jamaica and Grand Cayman Island "with its tubs and tubs of turtles and a P.O. labeled 'Hell' because of the black rugged rock formation beside it." ...**Betty Hoadley** has moved to a retirement community in Essex, Conn., near enough for **Zella Cole Hibbert** to visit her. We're sure "Hoadle" would appreciate notes from classmates at Essex Meadows, Apt. 344, Essex, CT 06426. ...Most of us now have vision problems, but not **Gwendolyn Thatcher Whalley**. Gwen still sews and reads without glasses. Her 'children' live within walking distance and she likes to visit and do little things to help out. Her two great-granddaughters and great-grandson are a special attraction. In the midst of this Vermont winter, she's probably planning her favorite backdoor flower garden for next summer. ...Marge and **Fred Whittemore** are probably in Florida now, but last Father's Day, **Bill Donald** found them in Dorset, Vt. Fred had reverted to his innkeeper days, donning a chef's apron and up to his elbows preparing the Father's Day dinner for his children who had journeyed from the far reaches of Vermont and New York for the occasion. Fred and Bill proceeded to amaze them with tall tales of their Midd days, such as their recollection of the Vermont flood in the fall of 1927, when most of the college men went to Waterbury to dig out cellars of the houses after the water had receded. Fred told of sleeping on the schoolhouse floor with just a blanket, on those cool nights of November 3 to 6. Bill did cellar work, too. He vividly remembered the first day when he tried to heave galvanized wash tubs, half full of mud, out the window and to keep up with Steve Hendricks and other football strongmen. However, his trackman back gave out and he had to appeal to **Carl Simmons** for other work. ...**Zella Cole Hibbert**'s granddaughter's wedding and a family reunion were highlights of the spring and summer for her. Seventy Middlebury people were among the guests on May 6, 1989, as Gretchen Lardner '87 (daughter of Breck and Sue Hibbert Lardner, both '60) married Ted Jaeckel, a Hamilton alum. On July 1, Zella, Breck and Sue attended a reunion of 100 of the descendants (from 23 states and Saudi Arabia) of "great-great-granddaddy Asa Low at Lake Morey, Vt., near Bradford where Zella grew up. ...**Fran Baldwin Patch** had a very special July 4—her 83rd birthday celebration. Wally '27 was able to get permission to take her to the home of one of her sisters in Rutland for a surprise birthday luncheon. She was pleased to be remembered by her Middlebury class and college. Wally writes, "That picture of the Old Chapel sure does activate cherished memories. We were together for two years at Middlebury." Fran and Wally are dealing with her debilitating disease in love-conquering ways. "The hardest part for us is that we can no longer live together in the same room. On the other hand, we are thankful that the adjacent buildings of this complex are connected with a tunnel, which makes daily visiting quite easy, however bad the weather may be. I even bring her over to my room to visit, to enjoy familiar things, like the portraits of our children." Fran and Wally would enjoy hearing from Midd friends at Pleasant Manor, 46 Nichols St., Rutland, VT 05701. ...**Hester Dwinell**, whose winter home is in Swampscott, Mass., loves her summer in Brookfield, Vt.: "It's so good to be in Vermont. It's so beautiful. I can't bear to go home until the cold weather drives me out. Then I go home and beam at my thermostat." She adds, "Sometimes items in the *Middlebury Magazine* remind me, by contrast, of how far away the '20s were. In discussing the parking-on-campus problem a few years ago, one young man stated that the distance from his dorm to campus made it impossible to get to breakfast, as there was no place to leave the car. I, of course, remembered pushing myself on foot up the hill from Weybridge House. On May Day of one particular year I remembered a longer trek. For some reason, Dorothy Cox '27, Rachel Poole '27 and I decided we'd like to give Davy (Prof. Wilfred Davison) a May basket. We each did different things for it, making fudge, gathering wild flowers and making the basket—a rather large, red affair. We got up at dawn on the special day, marched down to his house, which was quite far from the center of town, and ever so surreptitiously left the basket on the porch. What a different day that was. I'm glad to have lived in those innocent times." ...**Louise Thompson** writes, "Only once in the news have I seen Park Lodge mentioned. Some freshmen and two sophomores were its last residents in 1924-25. Did anyone besides **Dorothy Hay** and me have mice? I killed one with a hammer and threw another out the window in a cracker box. We could hear them in the wall, but never let Miss Rosevear, our housemother, in on the excitement." **Mimi Sweet Coombs** answers, "I don't remember mice—a wonder because of the goodies my mother sent in the laundry case, to be shared with neighbors **Dot Perry** and **Alice Nelson**. However, I do remember Kathleen Mahoney's spirited serving techniques, as she stood at the head of the table and sailed the plates of hated ham and spinach down the table to be claimed by reluctant, but hungry, freshman diners." ...Last July, Louise and **Bill Donald** visited Ruth and **Nap Blanchette** at their new home in Salisbury, Conn. They had moved a few days before from their spacious home in Lakeville. Their cozy, but ample, ground floor villa is on the spacious grounds of Noble Horizons, a beautiful tree-shaded village, created by deed for the residents of their home town area. Nap was busy trying to finish unpacking and shoe-horning his furnishings into place, under the benevolent eye of Ruth, professionally instructed to supervise but not lift. They are enjoying the location and the facilities. We wish Nap and Ruth much happiness in their New Horizons. ...We have recently lost two classmates. Through the thoughtfulness of Helen Kendall Dudey '30, we learned of **Forrest Pratt**'s death on June 2, 1989, in Elmira, N.Y. And we were saddened to hear from Dorothy Collins that **Harold "Luke" Collins** died on July 5 in Milwaukee, after a brief hospitalization. We remember how much both Forrest and Luke enjoyed our 55th Class Reunion and send our deepest sympathy to Adaline and Dorothy and their families. Keep in touch! (Ed. note: We regret to inform you of the recent death of **Florence Philipsen Coombs**. A memorial will appear in the next issue.) ...Let's remember classmate birthdays with cards or calls: December 21, **Greenlief Lambert**; January 5, **Edward "Hank" Ferry**; January 6, **Abbott "Ab" Carney**; January 12, **Miriam "Mimi" Sweet Coombs**; January 14, **Elleda Thorpe Woods**; January 17, **George Eaton**; January 21, **Gertrude "Trudie" Parsons Crehan**; January 29, **Nap Blanchette**; February 1, **Zenas Bliss**; March 3, **Albert D. "Al" Leahy**; March 7, **Earl Hindes**; March 11, **William K. "Bill" Donald**; March 17, **Jane Carrick Oviatt**; March 28, **Theodore "Ted" Goodwin**. ...Now an announcement **Bill Donald** regrets having to make: "**Jane Carrick Oviatt**, your secretary-in-residence in Middlebury, who unstintingly devoted the past year to class matters—whether gathering news from members by phone or by voluminous correspondence, doing Moody Room research, book and artifact collecting, or representing '28 on campus—resigned in June, needing relief from these responsibilities. Her lively copy reflected both her talent and her sincere interest in all of us." That continues. Our thanks and very best wishes to Jane. Pinch-hitting for Jane, Mimi adds, "Bill now needs *our* help!"

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Class Secretary: *Dr. Raymond J. Saulnier, 21 Claremont Ave., New York, NY 10027.*

Thanks to all who have responded with news. Your information will appear in the next issue of the Magazine.

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Beecher W. Dudey (Helen Kendall), 220 Ash St., Corinth, NY 12822.*

We are, indeed, looking forward to our class reunion in June. Several class members have expressed the wish to "make our 60th." ...A few of us have been to alumni events in early 1989. **Janice Alwill Jackson** represented us at reunion weekend last June and **Carolyn Allen** at the Tri-State luncheon held at the Kirk Alumni Center last August. I'm sure that others of us attended informal gatherings at other locations, such as Boston, and several of us managed to get to Homecoming. ...We were sorry to learn of the death in June of **Fred Barnes**, a former Worcester man, in Chula Vista, California. ...**Ellis Bemiss** reports that **Wallace Green** is having to use a wheelchair. Ellis is trying to keep active with his gardening and a daily walk of two miles. He does less church work and has not taken any ambitious trips. He contacted **Conwell Abbott** recently and reports that he looks well. ...We hear that **Alice Guest Howson** enjoyed a trip to England and Wales last June. Guestie always did have a lot of vim and vigor. ...**Myrtle Bachelder**, who lives on the south side of Chicago, reads a great deal and enjoys public television. She was very active for 15

years in AARP and other organizations, but she has been much less mobile since a strange bug got to her two years ago. To prove that "she was born a tough New Englander," Myrtle walks outdoors every evening with a friend. ...**Lucy Hager Bidwell** keeps in touch with **Ginny Knox** and several others of our class. Like me, Lucy is loyal to the college of her freshman and sophomore years, even though she graduated from Albany State, as I did from Berkeley. ...**Muriel Johnson Thorn** enjoys phone calls from her daughter in Brazil. ...**Marian Cruikshank** and **Helen Walcott Iverson** are both looking forward to seeing classmates at reunion. ...**Marie Comtois** is at Westside Manor, 4065 Long Brand Road, Liverpool, NY 13088. Her sister Eloise '29 is in a nursing home; their brother has passed away. ...**Ruth Sturtevant Pierce** was hospitalized in August and September after an operation and congestive heart failure. She had excellent loving care from her husband, Hal, and their children, John of Massachusetts, Cheryl of Illinois, and especially from "Jan" of Michigan. ...**Howard Huntress** has not really closed his home in Suffern, but he and Eleanor are fully established at Carolina Meadows, Villa 250, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. ...**Al Morse** is finding it easy to live in his North Hill apartment in Needham, Mass. ...**Ginny Knox** reports that her heart has tested out as being "only 60 years old." Ginny and I enjoy reminiscing about the time when our mothers were both at Northfield and when we daughters both waited tables there summers. ...**William W. Howe** and his wife, Marjorie, find living in Carleton-Willard Village in Bedford, Mass., works out well. They have new friends and are delighted that President Moody's daughter, Margaret Moody Rice '28, and her husband are tenants. Bill has not returned to Middlebury since our 25th Reunion. We urge him and all our classmates to attend our 60th! And we encourage our classmates to give even a small gift to Midd so that we may become a class of 100 percent participation.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Parker (Linnea Wall), P.O. Box 94, 266 Hardings Beach Road, West Chatham, MA 02669.*

Our class was well represented at the August meeting of the Tri-State Alumnae Luncheon held at the College. Those attending were **Marian Tolles Chase, Virginia Cole, Priscilla March, Helen Legate Roberts** and **Mary Stolte Toomey**. ...**Theta Conant Claflin**'s new address is Shell Point Village, 1003 Cellano Court, Fort Meyers, FL 33908. ...**Virginia Cole**'s address has changed to RFD 5, Box 230, Montpelier, VT 05602 (previously RFD 2). ...**Eleanor Foote Cartmell** is back in Middlebury at Middlebury East 6C, RD 1, Middlebury VT 05753. ...**Mary Stolte Toomey**'s winter address is 17615 W. Hwy. 98, Panama City Beach, FL 32413. She is in Grafton, Vt., from May to mid-October. While visiting her daughter and family in Pennsylvania, she stopped to see **Ruth Wills Meade** who, she says, has a beautiful garden. She had also heard from Deedie and **"Cal" Calvert** who are both well. ...George and **Nathalie Lewis Emery** visited Cape Cod where they joined Betty and **Phil Bates** and **Ken** and **Linnea Wall Parker** for cocktails and dinner. (Ed. note: We regret to inform you of the death of Kenneth Parker on October 28, 1989, after a brief illness. A memorial will appear in the next issue.)

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Gray N. Taylor (Georgiana Hulett), 182 Lancaster St., Albany, NY 12210.*

Edward S. Pike is recovering from an illness that put him in a nursing home for several months. We're happy to report that he's back home now and is planning to join us at our 60th in '92! Ed retains his great interest in fire engines, but leaves chasing them to his older son. ...A few weeks ago the postman brought two more color photos of the gorgeous, life-sized bird carvings of **Arnold T. (Scrap) Melbye**. These are of a cedar waxwing and a greater yellowlegs. It's still full steam ahead for him in this fascinating work. ...We chatted with **John R. Sherman** to welcome him to the club on his 80th birthday. Sherm keeps busy gardening and mowing the ever-demanding lawn. ...Congratulations to **Avis Collins Fleischer** who received the "Volunteer of the Year" award (Northeast region) from Heifer Project International at Little Rock, Arkansas. She keeps busy with various activities of the Worcester (Mass.) Friends Meeting, and recently enjoyed an Elderhostel program in Edmonton, Canada. Avis takes special pleasure in her Peruvian adopted grandchild, going-on-two Rachel. ...**Elsa Smith Beardsley** is also an Elderhosteler. ...Long-term antibiotic treatment seems to be helping **Lester (Sandy) Claflin** to recover from the rare intestinal bacterial infection called Whipple's disease. His wife, Theta (Conant) '31, informs us that a Texas specialist, who is considered the world's leading expert on the disease, has seen only four cases in his experience which gives an idea of how rare his problem is. Sandy and Theta have become year-round residents of Shell Point Village in Fort Myers, Fla., since selling their property in Ascutney, Vt. ...**Frederick Weaver** keeps us up to date on his activities. Freddy continues his teaching of mathematics at Farmingdale State University and Adelphi. His wife, Ruth, is slowly recovering from a triple by-pass. He finds time for flounder and blue fishing. ...We regret to inform you of the death on Sunday, October 22, 1989, of **Walter J. "Duke" Nelson**. Please see his obituary elsewhere in this issue.

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Philip L. Carpenter (Helen Easton), 83 Quagnut Drive, Wakefield, RI 02879-4602.*

George Colclough was honored last summer when the Hillsdale (N.Y.) Library installed a wall plaque in recognition of his 40 years of service as association treasurer. ...Louise and **Clark Corliss** had a double celebration of their 50 years of marriage last June. Their children arranged a family gathering which included all 12 children and grandchildren. Then Clark and Louise took off on a three-week Elderhostel trip to Denmark, Sweden and Finland. "There is just no way of summarizing in a few words what that trip meant to us with its many learning experiences. The countries were all so different from each other and from the United States. It was most stimulating. We had visits with host families in Finland and Sweden, and there were lectures by knowledgeable persons in each country. We came home with several long-held misconceptions changed and new insights and appreciations learned. Allen Boesak of South Africa also gave a very interesting 90-minute speech, nearly every sentence of which was thought-provoking. He quoted an old South African proverb, the significance of which has grown on us as we think about it: 'I am human only in so far as I recognize your humanness.' We are already thinking about our next trip." ...**Joan Rowland Glassburn**'s husband, Ed, retired from private medical practice two years ago, but continued working hard on "Utilization Review" until July 1. After that he expected to continue as consultant so there would be no uninterrupted weeks of leisure at their Lake Erie cottage. "Daughter Leslie is with management at the Big Apple Circus, now touring and living in a circus trailer. Methinks she is ready for a change after three seasons of touring. Granddaughter Sarah Rowland Doroff was the third fugitive in *The Three Fugitives*. She was six years old when the picture was made." ...**Lyle Glazier** read his narrative, "Azubah Nye," for the Abernethy Collection, Starr Library, Middlebury College, on September 27. ...**Ev Gould** says his days are full of "less than earth-shaking but pleasant events." His daughter, Barbara, celebrated a birthday on July 4, and when her husband Pete's father died recently she and Pete inherited more antiques. "Neither of them will throw anything away, and they're always adding 'new' old things—post cards, toys, stamps, etc.—but they enjoy collecting and will soon have to build an addition onto their house to hold everything. One of my neighbors brings in corn, string beans, zucchini, and beets from his garden. He is a qualified school teacher who has so much education that he can't be hired because the state insists he be paid more than the town can afford. That situation shows why art, music, and sports get short-changed these days." Ev's thoughts "keep going back to our 55th Class Reunion and what a magnificent job the chapel choir did. Overwhelming is not the word, but it is as close as I can get. Another high point was looking down the valley from the chapel steps across the well-kept lawn." He says his doctor is "giving me the best of care and all the tests are 'good,' but I still do not feel well. Maybe I just need a new spondoolix. Best to all." ...**Prof. Huse** had the cataract on his right eye removed last spring, and the lens transplant was also accomplished with no problems. After six weeks of champing at the bit he finally got back to the golf course to try and get his handicap down to what it was before the last operation. Then in early June he went to Palm Beach Gardens for a week of golf and conventioning with other retired officers. ...Luella and **Red Page** finally got to take their long-awaited trip through the Panama Canal. Unfortunately, Luella fell at the Los Angeles airport and had to be in a wheelchair most of the trip, but seven elevators and a most considerate crew and waiters helped them enjoy every day. By June she was improving, thanks to therapy, as nothing was broken. The cruise covered 3,936 miles from Montego Bay on Jamaica, through the Canal, and back to L.A. ...Lorraine and **Anson Ransom** took two recent cruises which were "the fulfillment of long-time dreams." A seven-day cruise in August 1988 aboard the Alaska Cruise ship *Regent Star* took them to several cities, including Anchorage, Sitka, Skagway, Ketchikan, and Vancouver. A 10-day cruise last spring passed through the Panama Canal and visited several islands in the Caribbean, including San Blas, Curacao, St. Croix, St. Thomas, and San Juan, from which they flew home. Anson is coordinator for the Eatontown (N.J.) Senior Citizens, adviser to the community center, and often goes to the Monmouth Park Race Track. He also ventures into the Atlantic City Casino once in a while. Lorraine is busy with volunteer activities and church work. "We both like to come back to Middlebury and, God willing, we'll be there for the 60th." ...Dusty and **Dick Roberts** spent their 50th wedding anniversary with their daughter's family in New Jersey. Then they took a cruise on the *Royal Viking Sun* from Ft. Lauderdale to Bermuda, then across the Atlantic to the Azores and Canaries and home from Lisbon.

"We particularly enjoyed Madeira and Tenerif." Earlier they had a cruise on the *Royal Crown Odyssey* to celebrate Dusty's birthday. "We flew to San Diego, cruised the Mexican Riviera, particularly enjoyed a trip in Costa Rica and the trip through the Canal. Both ships were brand new and really lovely. Enough luxury for a lifetime! Our twin grandchildren in Iowa City are now walking, and that will be our next trip." ...**Doug Short** continues his job at the Swim Club: "It's fun and helps supplement my Northrop Corp. pension, which has been on a fixed basis for 13 years. Wish I could get back and visit with the Class of '33; I'll try to make the 60th Reunion." ...**Virginia Kent Wicks** planned to go to Vermont with her daughter, Barbara, in August to visit her sister. Then in late August they were renting a cottage near the "Maine Wicks" for a week. "Meanwhile, I'm busy at home helping with hospital volunteer work and trying to keep cool. Just finished our busy church year schedule with a large strawberry festival fund-raiser. Drew a lovely day for it, too, after a rainy spring." ...**Ginnie Whittier Warthin** attended Commencement at Middlebury last May when her granddaughter, Elisabeth Warthin, graduated. "We were all bundled up, and many guests were wearing blankets to protect against the cold wind. Olin gave a great Baccalaureate address."

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Ruth Ells Crane, P.O. Box 589, Coe St., Winsted, CT 06098.*

Our thanks to **Marion Goodale** for her observation from Reunion weekend. At Mead Chapel on June 4, the Rev. Addison Hall '69, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Middlebury, delivered a sermon in which he quoted his aunt, **Mary Priscilla Hall Howes**: "Mine has been a long and constant love affair with Ashfield, a small town in the hills of western Massachusetts. As a matter of choice, for over 70 years my roots have been firmly planted here. Because it is my home ground I have a deep feeling for the unique worth, beauty and humor to be found in this region. If this is provincial, so be it. I am quite willing to bear the label." ...**Peg Smith Thrasher** writes that she has moved to Cornwall, Pa. Her new address is 6030 Grandview Circle, Cornwall Manor, Box 125, Cornwall, PA 17016.

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Class Secretaries: *Avis E. Fischer, 6438 Sunset Drive, Frederick, MD 21701, and W. Wyman Smith, 325 College St., Burlington, VT 05401.*

Congratulations to **Dick Cushing** who was recently named Citizen of the Year in Gardner, Mass., for the "richness of his life, the considerable contribution he has made to the quality of life for the community and being a strong leader." We think he richly deserves this latest honor and encourage classmates to reread his autobiography in the 50th Reunion Book to appreciate the variety of his interests. Commenting on the changes over 40 years as he rose from a job in the plant to sales, purchasing and the presidency of the Gardner Screw Corporation: "You can't expect the clock to stop, even if some may not like it....A lot of good is happening to Gardner....Small businesses need to take more interest in the community along with new residents...for the livelihood of the economics of the area." Concerning singing, he comments that it "enhances my life and is good for digestion and peace of mind," but even with his strong baritone voice he doesn't sing professionally as others in his family have done. At golf he claims (with a grin) to break 100. He hasn't completely retired and continues to contribute his energies to his Youth Center, and to a nursing home, as well as being a director of New England All-Bank. ...**Helen Parsons Pierce** spent two months last winter on the Isle of Palms in South Carolina ("I don't ski and I hate driving on snowy or icy roads"), giving rise to the rumor that she had moved south. However, she writes, "I don't expect to ever leave Vermont for good." She would rather just visit "the gorgeous beaches, explore points of interest, and enjoy a good winter in a warm climate." She has traveled with Reecie **Yasinski** (**Bill**'s sister-in-law) to Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu. During winter '89-'90, they planned to visit a daughter of Reecie's in Africa. ...In May, Howard and **Sarah Lou Elliott Ordway** traveled throughout the upper New England states, staying at historic and beautiful bed and breakfast inns. Walking out to the Bush compound one day, Sarah Lou "got a kick out of tourists stopping to ask ME if they were on the right road" to the president's place. In Bennington, Vt., the Ordways were dinner guests of Dr. Lyle Glazier '33 and his daughter, Alys, and her husband. They saw his two books (*Azubah Nye*, a poem about a prominent Indian lady who became one of his ancestors, and *Summer for Joey*, a novel about growing up in western Massachusetts). An account of their self-guided tour ("as an alternative to tour-bus routes") appeared in their son's magazine, *Adventure Northwest*, which concentrates on sports activities for travelers in Oregon, Washington, Montana, British Columbia and the San Juan Islands. Sarah Lou has copies for the asking of her original account of their exploratory trip, and also supplies the address of the magazine (P.O. Box 26, Waterville, WA 98858) for those who are interested in its news of package arrangements for guided skiing, boating, horseback and rafting trips for low-budget vacationers. ...On a 10-day trip to California, Joe and **Ruth Havard Okarski** "were very taken with the San Diego area and the kinds of arts, museums, theater, etc., that abound along with gorgeous scenery." They also enjoyed a visit with Norman Corwin, "the father of radio drama," first vice president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts, author of several books, some 65 plays, and the movie about Van Gogh (*Lust for Life*), as well as being a teacher of creative writing at USC and in the Idyllwild art colony in the San Jacinto Mountains. "It was breathtaking," reports Ruth. ...We extend our sincere sympathy to Dorothy Wheaton **Fallon** '33 on the death of her husband, **John**, who was in our class for part of his two years at Midd. His obituary appeared in the Autumn '89 issue of the *Magazine*. ...**Natalie Dunsmoor** and **Ellis Haines** were at Midd for reunion weekend last June. We hope the rest of the class will join us this coming June 1-3 for our 55th Reunion. We want to see *everyone* there.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. James Cooper (Harmony Buell), 30 Glenwood Drive, Brewster, MA 02631, and Dr. Angus M. Brooks, Beaver Meadow Village, 21 Piscataqua Road, Concord, NH 03301.*

An enthusiastic letter from **Connie Hoehn** reports that he is retired from officiating basketball, but is far from retired otherwise. Golf, bicycling, bowling, the mid-Cape Men's Club and people-watching along the beach are in contrast to shoveling snow, which he does not enjoy. "Harriet and I are both active at church, and she is overactive with quilting, cross stitching, women's club, bridge and golf." Their son, Russell, has two children, ages 7 months and three years. Granddaughter Jennifer, having graduated from Bentley College, was given a tour of Europe by her grandfather. "Ended up with Harriet and our daughters, Nicki and Jill, going along, too." They enjoy the Cape Playhouse during its season, and they follow the sun for a few weeks each winter to escape the white stuff that sometimes buries Cape Cod. ...**Frank Boyce** in Sarasota reports continued enjoyment of golf. Recently 20 of his friends took him out to celebrate his 75th birthday. His wife, Maude, has been completely disabled for several years with Alzheimer's disease. Frank sends a message to **Bill Dawes**: "The invitation to visit me still holds, although my housekeeping scarcely goes beyond the doors—opening and closing them as required." During the summer, his golfing group won first place in a tournament put on by members of The International Travel Club at the Naples Beach Hotel course. His good spirit endures, occasionally enlivened with friends by that cheerful word, "Skoal!" ...Phyllis and **Bud Kirwin** continue active and well in their new home in Skaneateles, near Utica. We were speaking of grandchildren and how, with more leisure in retirement, we think of them with a different concern than we had for our own children. Their granddaughter, Alex, was anticipating college at Washington University in Maryland where good scholarship and interest in sports (Frost's poetry and lacrosse) will make an interesting mix. While visiting their son's home near Toronto last summer, they traveled north 150 miles to Georgian Bay which forms nearly half of the Canadian side of Lake Huron. Speaking of its beauty, Bud and Phyllis advise, "You *must* go there." ...**Ham Shea** writes from the northern woods of Wisconsin, having bought a lakeshore home where Dottie spent some childhood days, as did their own children. Bears, raccoons, fox and the cry of loons are now seen and heard by their daughters' families as well. Since Ham bought back this site, he states, "I am their candidate for father of the year." He walks three miles every other day at 4 m.p.h. but admits that knees and calves warn him to go no farther and no faster. He wishes he were closer to our mini-reunion. The Class of '34 reports enthusiasm returning from their 55th last year. We must all mark our calendars for our 55th next year. May God speed us there, but slowly. Just fast enough. And may all of us be healthy enough. ...Sylvia and **Vic Willoughby** plan to be at the 55th Reunion but will need to wedge it into their annual travels, which take them north to Prince Edward Island, south to Ocala, east to New Hampshire, and west to Kansas City, and sometimes to California. They like people and parties wherever they are. We liked your letter, Vic, but we won't forget Sylvia's long Christmas poem that we once used for the newsletter. However, any form of news from you both is always welcome. ...As noted before, **Tony Golembeske** lives just off the coast at Isleboro, Maine, and continues just busy enough with his property assessment duties. This year is the 200th anniversary for the town, celebrated by the summer residents and the year-round residents. The keynote speaker was former secretary of the treasury Dillon. In his work, Tony's formula for whatever success comes his way is this: "I treat everyone the same." ...Two years ago **Bud Conklin** wrote that he was considering retirement. He also spoke of his continued, meaningful, doctor-patient relationships. He answered the phone at 5:30 p.m. and there was less than a minute of talk before another call came in of more importance. Sick people have priorities over class secretaries. Keep up your good work, Bud, but we would also like to see you again, alive and well. ...**Gus Brooks** reports a quietly successful summer as Katie recovers from hip

replacement. Concerning his new household duties she quips, "He has done *surprisingly* well." Recently observing her doing the dishes, and the required crutch six feet away, he thoughtfully did not interfere. Bicycling continues and during the hot weather he searched for an optimal speed. At 4 m.p.h. no breeze. At 15 m.p.h. a cooling breeze, but soon a tired engine, 1913 model. Granddaughter Megan Richardson '92, aspires to do well enough academically, and poorly enough, to need about 10 years before graduation. "I love Middlebury." ...In August, **Roxana Lewis Blackmore, Marion Cole Morhouse**, and **Bevalie Cone Pritchard** attended the Tri-State Alumnae Luncheon at the Kirk Alumni Center in Middlebury. **Margaret Leach Harris** and **Clifford T. Conklin, Jr.** represented the Class of 1936 at the Reunion Weekend at Middlebury in June. ...**Rosamond Bishop** has a new address. She has moved from Bradenton, Florida, to 472 Harbor Drive N., Indian Rocks Beach, FL 34635, which our map of Florida tells us is south of Largo and Clearwater, right smack dab on the Gulf of Mexico. ...**Fran Wilkinson Russ** says that she and **George Deming** are tremendously proud of the contributions of our class to Annual Giving. We achieved an 82.4 percent record of class participation, the highest of any of the classes in the 1930s. In early September, Fran and Alfred visited Max and **Ret Hanson Herrington** at their lovely lakeside home. Fran volunteers at a nearby kindergarten once a week for both the morning and afternoon sessions, and enjoys the youngsters' vitality and originality. One morning a week Fran devotes to typing overdue notices at the State Library in Concord, something she also looks forward to doing. ...There is also a new address for **Barbara Lyons Steele** who moved in early October to Brookhaven, Unit F 11, Lexington, MA 02173. Bobs feels she's lucky; she has a roomy house with two bedrooms and a patio that looks out into conservancy woods. Tired of upkeep in her home of 10 years, Bobs is ready to let others tackle the job. Being in Lexington means she's much closer to son Peter, who lives in Winthrop, Mass. ...Accompanied by her son, Charles, and his wife, Caroline, from California, and daughter Kathy and her husband, Pete, from Ohio, **Velma Sutliffe Francis** visited her sister Janet Scilipoti '41 and husband Clint in Dennis during July and August. It was a first visit to the Cape for the younger couples. They quite approved of the place, especially the uniqueness of the light and openness in the areas around Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet. ...**Janet Hartwell Westby** spent the summer in Maine with her two daughters. She has definitely given up her job at Digital Computer Co. After so many years of employment, discounting those summer vacations of two months, she thinks she might try a part-time job in another field. Meanwhile freedom from the daily grind looks good.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Harry K. Hopkins (Barbara Gregory), 1021 W. Devonshire Road, Delafield, WI 53018, and Pierce G. Couperus, RR 2, Box 950, Shaker Road, New London, NH 03257.*

Mildred Trask Roesch indicates that 1989 was a busy year. In May the Roesches attended granddaughter Pam's commencement at UVM. Grandson Tom Jr. is an intern at the Rockport apprentice shop in Maine and grandson Bill is "a star basketball and tennis player." Mildred and husband George chaired a church auction in September. Tennis, golf, swimming, beach combing and fishing on Hutchinson Island in Florida kept them going. Church and hospital volunteer work kept her out of trouble "in between." ...**Harry B. Harris** (Red) and wife Alice recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Family members planned and put on a fantastic "multi-day" party for them. Dinners and get-togethers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday culminated in a 250-person affair for them on Sunday at Colby-Sawyer College. Early in September Red and Alice took off for a week-long cruise which included visits to Puerto Rico, Venezuela and "the Islands." This was their anniversary present to themselves. ...**Caroline Elliott Dorst** drops in on me (Mel) from time to time and we have nice visits. From her last note I gather that she didn't get up to her place on Otter Pond in Georges Mills, N.H., much last winter but kept track of it ("more or less") by reading the local paper. ...Dr. **Frank P. Piskor** has had a rather rough time since last he contacted us. It seems a rather badly bruised bone in his knee became infected and part of the bone had to be removed in early June. Frank and Anne are avid hikers, but that has been sharply curtailed as he expected to be on a walker until about mid-September. Therapy at the Canton-Potsdam hospital keeps them busy and, as Frank says, "we shall live with what we have to live with." Frank is relearning baseball with his grandson and the family has taken a tour to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. We're glad to hear that he is getting better. ...**Robert W. Robinson** sounds very satisfied with the way life is treating him and his wife. They survived drought and heavy rain last spring and, as he says, "life goes merrily on." Bob replaced his boat with a riding mower and it has "seen a lot of work." They still have a travel trailer which is in use several times during the summer, both to Lake George in New York and to Maine. Ten grandchildren keep them busy, when they get the chance to see them. Two grandchildren live near Bob and, because of them, he plays golf several times a week—ready or not. As Bob's ability remains stationary, the grandsons' improve. He says that instructions from **Dud Phinney** are in order for him. In November the Robinsons were planning to head to Florida. ...**Albert W. Pollard** wrote from his summer place in Otis, Mass., where he and wife Kate are owners of a camp site and mobile home at Klondike Camp Resort on Route 8. His Florida mailing address has been changed to 18500 SE Wood Haven Lane, Shawnee "G," Tequesta, FL 33469. When the Pollards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March, 35 family members and friends attended a dinner party. Their children gave them a gift of a trip to England and Scotland in June. Al says that they continue to enjoy good health, family and friends, the outdoors, golf and volunteer activities. He sends "best regards to all classmates." ...**Wendell H. Powers**' wife, Irene, died in February after a brief illness. He has since moved to a retirement home close to his son, Bill. His address is now 24600 Greater Mack #218, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Despite some pleasure travel, it has been a difficult time since he lost his wife, sold his home, and has had to make many adjustments. ...**Lewis Shipman** apologizes for his failure to keep up with correspondence, but indicates that a low-profile, low-budget life has cut down on reportable news. Lew took a trip to Williamsburg, Va., last March. ...**Janet Gray Willis** reports that husband Hugh had a bit of added trouble in May. She spent a great deal of her time with him then, and she continues to spend her days with him in the Hospice where he is getting all kinds of good and loving care. Doug Jocelyn '34 and his daughter, Mary Stock '64, have given Janet great support. Janet still wants to see any and all who may get near their home. ...**Margherita Cosenza Moore** recently spent three weeks up north. One of those weeks was spent in New London, N.H., where **Mel Couperus** and **Red Harris** live. The Moores play golf with their children and grandchildren on a small course where Mel and his sister-in-law, Winnie Duffield Taylor '38, played when Mel could walk. Maybe next summer we all will see Rita in New London. The Moores went to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of **Chuck** and Helene Cosenza '38 **Chase** in Keene, N.H., where they saw long-lost cousins and some Middlebury friends, including Betty Gates Tuttle '38 and Howe '36 and Marj Arnold Cady '38. In September the Moores took a trip through the West, including Yellowstone, the Tetons, Las Vegas and California. Their son, Bob, is now in Wyoming where he is head of the music department at Western Wyoming College. Bob was married by the Rev. **Chuck Chase** in an outdoor ceremony at Lake Placid last August. Rita's granddaughter, Tara, is now a freshman at Syracuse. Rita indicates that **Muriel Jones Corbett** was "off on a trip again." ...**William R. Waite** recently wrote to **Barbara Gregory Hopkins**, reporting that he retired in 1977, shortly after his wife was diagnosed as having Alzheimer's. Life has been difficult for him since. He had six years of home care for her and now she is in a nursing home. Letters and cards of support from classmates to Bill are certainly in order. Barb planned to visit her son, John, in Falls Church in October and "then on to Middlebury for Homecoming." She will visit **Marion Perkins Hackett** for a few days and then hoped to see "many dear '38ers." Her summer at the lake was spent taking an intensive course in "learning to be an acceptable grandmother."

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Herbert Ellison (Virginia Fischer), Wood River Village, 3200 Bensalem Blvd., #C102, Bensalem, PA 19020, and Bruce Brown, RD 2, Box 167, Hamilton, NY 13346.*

In late summer **Becki Abbott Brooks** wrote that she was about to take off for a three-week tour of the British Isles with Edith Ladd Evans '41. She had also been present at the 50th Reunion of the Class of '39, making it four reunion weekends for her since 1986. ...On August 12, 55 relatives and friends gathered for a festive lunch at the Keene, N.H., Country Club to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Chuck '37 and **Helene Cosenza Chase**. Middleburyites present included Helene's two sisters, Rita Moore '37 and Louise Aldrich '44, Howard '36 and **Marjory Arnold Cady, Betty Gates Tuttle, Janie Abbot Barry**, and Bob '41 and Elizabeth Heldman DeVeer '39. Sons and grandchildren also participated and it was a great time for all. ...Gordon and **Ellen Pierson Manser** spent a busy summer in Maine entertaining children and grandchildren and "one very large dog." In the colder months Ellen and Gordon live in a life-care retirement village called Pennswood where they are very happily occupied in their many volunteer activities. Gordon, for instance, is an active member of the corporate board and chairs the planning committee. They feel that moving to Pennswood was "one of the smartest moves" they ever made. ...Herb '37 and **Ginny Fischer Ellison** agree that life in a retirement village is most satisfactory. Three years later, we are still delighted that we made the move. Herb is president of the residents' committee, a near-to-full-time job, and Ginny works in the library. She has also taken over the editorship of the house organ, the *Wood River Village News*. We are happy to say we are both well now, Ginny complete with another new hip. We recently enjoyed a family reunion in Maryland to celebrate the birthday of sister Avis '35. ...Great note from

Phyllis Malcolm Mithassel in Seattle. She entertained hordes of visitors, who discovered it doesn't always rain in Seattle, and took a terrific tour of London sponsored by the Museum of Flight. It was tuned to aeronautical interests and activities, including one-way on the Concorde and a day on the Orient Express. ...Teresa and **Alfred Riccio** enjoy their Florida retirement and often take trips up to New York and Connecticut to visit friends and relatives. ...**Bob Matteson**'s youngest daughter is a senior at Smith, the last lap of college education financing. Bob continues to be active in local civic affairs, operates a consulting practice on state and local public affairs, and deals in antiques and the development of countryside land (always with the environment in mind). He calls it a "very full plate" and we must agree. ...Traveling is a year-round activity for Tom and **Anne Kilbride Long**, it seems! They went by Amtrak to California from Toronto, finding the Rockies spectacular and the Sierras, covered in 12 feet of snow, most beautiful. Spent time with a son in San Francisco, then returned to Canada by the southern route, Los Angeles, Texas, New Orleans, etc. A week later they drove to Florida and stayed two months. Then back to Florida in November, where they "welcome any and all." Had an enjoyable evening on the earlier visit to Florida with Ted and **Tannie Tuthill Cartwright**. ...A wonderful reunion in Tanglewood included Russ and **Em Barclay Jackson**, Frank and **Eleanor Barnum Gardner**, John and **Nonny Allen Leslie**, Charlie and **Tommy Leslie Hall**, "Tut" and **Betty Gates Tuthill**, and Dale and **Janet Randall Morgan**. They enjoyed concerts, of course, and a tour of the Crane Paper Mill Museum at Dalton. September plans for Janet and Dale Morgan included a 12-day tour of Yugoslavia and a trip to Italy. Janet's address (same house) has been changed to 16 Bay Street. ...**Marian Hewes McKenney** makes Meals-on-Wheels Number One on her long list of volunteer jobs. During her yearly visit with **Betty Strait Moseley** and Bob, and with **Becki Abbott Brooks**, they attend the Glimmerglass Opera together. ...A phone call form **Sherb Lovell** told of a trip he and Marjorie (Kohr) '39 were planning for their 40th wedding anniversary to the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark and others in September. ...**Jim** and **Florence Hulme Miner** had 10 lovely days with most of their family together—two daughters, spouses, and five grandchildren. Florence also told of a great visit with Janet Gray Willis '37 in Hawaii. ...**Janie Abbott Barry** and **Maddie Buttles** worked at a Tri-State Alumnae Chapter (successful) fund raiser for Annual Giving. As chapter president, Janie now serves on the board of directors of the Middlebury College Alumni Association. No grass grows under her feet as she travels cross-country to visit sons, works for the Keene library, the AAUW and the N.H.-Vt. Women's Federation of the Unitarian Universalist Church, among other things. ...**Bruce Brown** has become president of the Chenango Bird Club. Bruce and Helen spent time in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire last summer. In Massachusetts they visited with their new granddaughter whose mother is Laurie Brown '68. In October they took their first Elderhostel trip to Jamaica to study coral reefs, sea shores, etc. ... "A nice hedonistic summer" for **Betty MacCulloch Mattox** and family included several weeks at Cape Cod, a trip to England (Dick is North American Liaison Officer for the University of Bristol, U.K.) and later a trip to Alaska where they planned to see **Arne Bulkeley Beltz**. ...**Ruth Sheldon Pratt** had a visit from her two sons. John, Jr. teaches at W. Irondequoit, N.Y., and Dave is at the Radiation Center at Oregon State University where he is in nuclear energy. Ruth's husband, John, has had serious illnesses and is still recuperating. She does manage to get in some golf and some bridge. ...**Ken MacLeod** says his most interesting activity in South Carolina is to keep out of the hot sun! Four generations of his family gathered in Alexandria to celebrate Jean's birthday. ...If you don't see your name in this column, be sure to send in your news for an upcoming issue.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner (Ruth Coleman), RD 2, Box 2515, Whitehall, NY 12887.*

On a showery August day, Class Secretaries **Ray** and **Ruth Coleman Skinner** enjoyed lunch in Springfield, Vt., with **Marjorie Kohr Lovell** and her daughter, Melissa '77. They missed Sherb '38, who was out golfing despite the weather. Ruth and Ray were on their way, along with **Mel** and **Dot Korb Carter**, to visit Barb and **George "Cooly" Park** at their home on Newfound Lake in New Hampshire. ...Marjorie and **Roland "Bud" Wolcott** spent six weeks of the summer on a beautiful lake in northern Ontario which her family has owned for more than 80 years. Bud wrote after reunion, enclosing a note from **Phips Palmer**. Phips had his RV "stocked and gassed up, ready to roll out" to come to reunion when he fell and pulled a back muscle so badly he could not stand up. This was a great disappointment to him and to the many who knew Phips at college and were looking forward to seeing him after 50 years. We all hope Phips has recovered and will be traveling soon. ...**Bob Cushman** wrote that the "weekend and reunion were an out-of-this-world event, not to be forgotten." Bob and Bud both remarked on the fine turnout and on how well we looked as we marched into chapel to the thunderous applause of other reunioners. Several of our classmates who returned for reunion sang in the choir on Sunday, singing under a new director who got the best out of the choir with little rehearsing—a feat which greatly impressed Bob and those of us who were able to stay for Sunday chapel. ...**Thor** and **Carol Miner Gustafson** remarked that they are still in "shock" because of how fast reunion skipped by. During the summer they enjoyed visits from six of their seven grandchildren, from Georgia, Los Angeles and Bronxville. Now the Gustafsons are making plans to live in smaller quarters, "perhaps two condos (one up north and one in the south) and free ourselves up a bit from all the work and chores in order to travel a bit more (dreams)." They feel northern Jersey is getting overcrowded and too highly taxed for older people. Thor is enthused over the College plans for a new baseball field. After that accomplishment, all they need is some good weather control equipment. ...**Phil Cullins**' widow, Jeannette, sent us an enthusiastic note in the late spring. She was so pleased to receive a copy of our year book. ...Thanks were also sent by **Paul Ranslow**'s widow, Ida. She and their children were very interested in looking over our memoirs as well as autobiographies. ...**Bob Boyd** has moved back to New York City where his new address is Apt. 1011, 333 East 43rd St., New York, NY 10017. ...In August, **Borden** and **Louise Roberts Avery** attended the Tri-State luncheon and auction at Middlebury, an event your secretaries usually attend and were sorry to miss. ...While **Tom** and **Gert Bittle Murray** were at Green Mountain College for an Elderhostel in July, they came over the line to visit with **Ruth** and **Ray Skinner**. They were pleased with the program offerings, including exercise class, a history course—"Vermont, its Hills and Heroes"—and readings of Robert Frost. ...We are saddened to learn of the deaths of two classmates recently. **Helen Burgess Lord** had anticipated returning for reunion but passed away rather suddenly in April. **Foster Whitworth** wrote in his autobiography that he had not been well so would not be able to be with us in June. "Frosty" died on July 23 in Meredith, N.H. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families. ...We hope to hear from all of you—if only a line or two—during the year. Now that we have gathered together again, let us keep up with each other.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert T. Alden (Barbara Plumer), 51 Otterside Court, Middlebury, VT 05753, and James A. Cornwall, 156 Park St., East Hampton, MA 01027.*

Our class was represented at various activities during Reunion Weekend 1989 by **Bobbie Carrick Brooker, Doris Keffer Kinsey, Ed Reichert, Bill Wyman, Fred Grab, Art Jacques, Lute Buttolph**, and **Bob** and **Bobbie Plumer Alden**. It was a real pleasure to attend the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1939 and we hope that our own 50th will be as successful. It was most enjoyable to see so many old friends—73 members of their class were in attendance. ...**Jean Rose Cozzens** is a busy "gran," taking care of three grandchildren in Huntsville, Alabama, while her daughter-in-law returned to Cambridge for a special professors' retirement celebration. In June, Jean planned to take a trip to Greece, Rhodes and Istanbul. In the fall she was taking on a job with the League of Women Voters board. She and **Bobbie Peek Loftin** plan to travel together up to our 50th. ...We learn from a newspaper clipping that **Jean Bates Pratt** has enjoyed an avocation in town government. She has attended almost every session of Wayland Town Meetings since 1955, participating in various League of Women Voters studies, and serving on town committees. She hopes to help write a charter for Wayland which will clearly define a strong framework through which the town government can be managed. ...**Loring Pratt** received our class letter while he and his wife were traveling in their motor home. He responded from the West Coast, informing us that he and Jennie circumnavigated the USA during the winter. They have been to China seven times and were planning to go to Italy and Spain in August. They are the parents of nine children and 16 grandchildren. Can anyone top that? Loring has done quite a bit of work during his retirement—at Johns Hopkins as visiting professor in the department of otolaryngology, at the Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, as senior consultant. His hobbies include woodworking, photography and writing. He reported that it got a little tense at times when he was driving a 34-foot motor home around the hairpin turns along the California and Oregon coasts. ...**Lucille Jenkins Moench** and her husband enjoyed a trip to Germany at the end of May. They spent a couple of days in East Berlin and then spent time in West Berlin, marveling at the contrast. They also visited the Berlin Wall, the wall built to keep people in and not to keep people out. We hope to see her at our 50th. ...From South Londonderry, Vt., **Elaine Hodges Mason** reports a trip to Florida last fall and short trips to visit a son and three grandchildren in Massachusetts. Missing a daughter's wedding in February was a disappointment, but couldn't be helped. ...We hope everyone is making arrangements to be in Middlebury this spring.

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. Elaine Wadlund House, RD 1, Box 3039, Hyde Park, VT 05655, and Lester W. Ingalls, Box 583, Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Summer of '89 saw numerous mini-reunions. On July 4, **Debbie Mayo Beattie, Audrey Hope Wouters, Joe** and **Topsy Wadlund House** joined **Ellen Currie Hill** for a picnic at her pond. Deb and Ellen had taken a cruise to Pacific and Far East ports, and reported they liked Bali best. Audrey and **Margaret Shaub** were looking forward to an Elderhostel in Kingston, Ontario—in English this time. In August, they joined **Barbara Wells** on a bus tour of the Gaspe. Margaret and Meg Kielman Sitterly '40 enjoyed a trip to France and Germany last fall. ...**Alice Noppel Knight** and **Ellie Gillett Blauvelt** attended an Elderhostel at the University of North Carolina last July, after which they joined **Laddie Evans** at her lake cottage. Laddie also had a mini-reunion with Alice, **Miggles Whittlesey** and **Shirley Metcalfe Handforth** at Myrtle Beach, S.C. They all hope to attend the 50th Reunion. ...**Charlie** and **Packy (Ruth Packard) Jones** took a 10-month trip in their motor home to various parts of the U.S.—and felt that they had just scratched the surface. They spent several days with **Ed** and **Babs Warren Loftus** in Wisconsin. Shortly after their return, Charlie had a quintuple bypass, from which he is recovering well, although adjusting to the medication has been difficult. They are wintering in Destin, Fla. ...Jack and **Westie (Helen West) Burbank** have finally seen their dream come true—a house on Lake Dunmore. ...Rose and **Ding Wright** have been busy settling into their new condo on St. Simon's Island, Ga. (312 Brockinton Marsh, zip 31522). No time to come to their Vermont house this year. ...Ed and **Connie Girard Brown** took the Autotrain to Florida last winter. We nearly lost Connie when she and daughter Cindy were sideswiped by a locomotive when they were going to retrieve the car. Scary, but no serious injury. Last summer they had a visit from **Charles** and **Doris Wolff Bartlett** and then spent a day with the **Houses** while vacationing at the Middlebury Inn. Meantime, the Bartletts had continued on to Maine to attend a granddaughter's wedding. While in Maine, they had a visit with Jim and **Marge Smith Storer** in Brunswick, where they were joined by **Jack** and **Jeanne Pearson Malcolm**. ...Some of us were among the first occupants of Gifford Hall in the fall of 1940. Gifford underwent a major, $4 million renovation last summer, including all new utilities (wiring, plumbing, sprinklers, etc.), new furniture, carpeting and complete reconfiguration of rooms and social spaces. Still handsome and elegant, it's a top-quality residence. When you return for our 50th the new elevator will whisk you to the top floor in a trice! Just one of the many improvements you'll find at our College. ...Priscilla and **John Hicks** made their annual visit to Vermont in June on their way to the Grecian Isles. From a July 4 postcard, "We have had a grand trek to Mycenae, Tiryna, Argos, Sparta. At Adine—the very beach from which Agamemnon launched his fleet for Troy. Today we are on the road to Pylos, to Nestor's Palace (that Carl Blegen excavated in 1939), and glimpse of an ancient road traversed by Telemachus as he went from Pylos to Sparta in search of Odysseus. Well, in 1937-41 we had the Long Trail, not quite the same thing, but fabled in *our* memory all the same." ...Tony and **Bob Martin** were in Middlebury for their summer sojourn during July and August. This year they were favored with more typical Vermont weather—warm days and cool nights as compared with the torrid season of '88. The Martins joined **Rog Griffith** for the Alumni Cruise on Lake Champlain in August. Roger is still actively engaged in editorial enterprises at an office in Bristol, Vt. ...**Jan Eldredge Day** took her two younger grandchildren on an extended motor trip through New England in August, so they would know "where they came from." Much as she loves California, Jan says she has to get some Yankee air periodically. A letter from Jan in July brought suggestions for activities and participation in our upcoming 50th in 1991. With about a year and a half to go, plans for that splendid occasion are already under way. Anyone else with thoughts about it should communicate with Topsy or Les. Your ideas would be most welcome.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bates (Nancy Rindfusz), 29 Long Reach, Salem, SC 29676.*

We've heard some news—good and bad—from some of the old faithfuls. On the plus side, **Jack Young** came through his second extensive surgery in Houston with flying colors. **Helen (Hooley)** didn't enjoy the hotel life for weeks but the end results were worth it. ...**Bill Andrews** is now the owner of a condo in Orlando and will probably be found there with or without various members of his family during the cold weather months. ...As of this writing, **Nina Camuti Danielsen** has planned another trip back to Italy with daughter Lisa. She went to Texas in August to help a son and family settle in a new house. She's getting itchy feet to start work again. ...**Bob Rivel** claims he's retired but seems to keep occupied with board meetings, golf, tennis and family. One son, who is stationed in Brazil, is following in Bob's banking footsteps. They have one daughter nearby with family that they see frequently. ...**Ann Clark Rodda** is in good health at last after a series of illnesses. She spent the summer with her wildlife friends (animals, that is) on the farm, but took off to Switzerland in September. She and Nina get together with **Meg Buscher Day** and **Elma Boyer**. ...We were sorry to read that **Mary Clough Johnstone**'s husband, Emerson '41, had died. She is running the antique business herself now and she is grateful for the activity. She works out of her house, as well as going to shows. ...Another regular correspondent is **Sue Hulings Ottinger**. She just keeps bubbling along enjoying life. She and Harry attended Harry's 50th high school reunion in September, but mentioned no other scheduled trips, so you might catch her at home in Albuquerque. ...**Dan Davis** has retired over and over again. This time he may get it right and really do it—12/31/89. ...Dot and **Dixie Davis** spent six months cruising the country in their motorhome, visiting friends and going to jazz concerts. ...**Eleanor Wishinski** (practically a class member) was diagnosed as a diabetic, but seems to be getting along fine on her diet. ...Your class secretaries had an eventful year. **Nancy** breezed through surgery and chemo and is most grateful for the cards and letters of encouragement. As you know we attended reunion weekend at Middlebury, saw our three newly-adopted grandchildren christened, and spent 10 lovely days in Nova Scotia, golfing and eating seafood. The military tatoo in Halifax in early July is an event worth attending. Our children and offspring came to check up on old mom frequently, as well as to swim, boat and golf. The last two weeks in August we were in the Smokies at Maggie Valley. September took us north for a wedding and reunion with Montserrat friends in Canada. The Clemson football games bring fans from all over for weekends. ...**Harriet Tillinghast Fuller** passes on a wealth of information about classmates (but not much about herself!). ...Hope the holidays treated you kindly—and we wish for all of you a happy and healthy 1990. If you have not sent us a short note on a Christmas card (we hope to be in Florida for Christmas with family), please write us now so that we can write about those of you who are reluctant to take pen in hand, as well as our faithful correspondents.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. A. Cutler Silliman (Kathryn Sempepos), 279 Chestnut St., Fredonia, NY 14063, and Dr. S. Peter Nikitas, 41 Stonehenge Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.*

Your class secretaries are contacting 20 class members before each edition of the *Middlebury Magazine*. In this way, we'll hear from all 157 classmates in the course of two years—that is, if you respond! ...**Barbara Higham Winner** (213 Philosopher's Terrace, Chestertown, MD 21620) and her husband relocated a year ago to a smaller home. Bobbie sits on several church boards which grant scholarships and pensions, and is active in other parish and town matters. She adds that "there are many pluses in living in a small college town. Of course, Dave '42 and **Carol Hartman Smith** pointed this out many years ago." ...**Dorothy Stewart Stein** is retired in name only. Two summers ago she joined a group of Ontario weavers for a three-week workshop in Sweden. She spent last summer spinning at fairs and is now finishing course work for her Fiber Arts Certificate at UVM. She and Ben are active Scottish and English Country dancers and ski regularly at Jay Peak. If you visit the Ethan Allen Homestead, you might encounter Dot, who is a volunteer spinner there. ...**Frances Majoros Mulligan** took early retirement after working 30 years at the Rockefeller Foundation as travel manager. In recent years she's been on safari in Africa, cruised to Alaska and on the Danube and traversed the Mississippi on a paddleboat. Fran writes, "Am thankfully still hale and somewhat hardy, play a little tennis and love to garden." ...**Jean Baillie Scafe** writes from Federal Way, Wash., that she and Raymond "are living a very busy and very retired life." Jean spends three mornings a week swimming, exercising and working out at the Y. The Goodwill Games for 1990 will take place in her area, which she says is "a most beautiful part of the country." ...**Dorothy Forsythe Dale** retired from teaching kindergarten 13 years ago after she contracted a disease called "dystonia." Her activities are, unfortunately, limited, but she cooks for her husband, walks every day and is able to canoe at their Adirondack camp. She writes, "I remember those Middlebury days with great love and wish I could come to reunions." ...**Doris Magee Enniss** has joined the roster of Floridians: P.O. Box 353489, Palm Coast, FL 32135. ...**Lenore Wolff Eakeley** writes that **Scott** had a sudden heart attack last March, followed by triple bypass surgery. "Things are pretty much back to normal with Scott playing golf again and swimming his laps." Putt adds that she's glad they spent a month in Southeast Asia in '88, for they are postponing any further foreign travel until next year. ...**Louise Wilkin Dimond** remains a treasure trove of class information. ...Skip and **Lois Groben Gilmore** have done several Elderhostels together, the last at Cape Breton. Recently she helped **Charlotte Johnson Doe** chaperone a prep school group to Spain. Skip spends four to six months a year on Cape Cod and reports that those classmates in attendance at the Cape Cod Alumni Chapter dinner in July included Whit and **Chick Johnson**

Doe, **Katherine Kurtz Hodges**, Bob and **Ruth Delong Rude**, Gordon and **Ginny Carpenter Halstead**, Bill '42 and **Mary Bidwell Ouimette**, **Bing** and **Anne Cole Byington**. Bill and Bing played in the Gordon Perine '49 Golf Tournament at Middlebury in September. Skip suggests that we have a mini-reunion at Homecoming some year. Remember that fall foliage? Only in Vermont! ...**Jim Brown** (3 Pleasant St., Camden, ME 04843) hasn't been heard from in a long time. He now writes: "Although I dropped out of Midd after our first year to go to work and then to war, and finished my education at Yale, I still think of Middlebury as my college and remember most fondly my Midd classmates. After 40 years in journalism, including a stint on the *New York Times* editorial board and most recently on *Down East* magazine, I am semi-retired and enjoying life on the Maine coast where my wife, Trudi, a Philadelphia lawyer, gardens and I sail. We both like to visit Vermont where we have a son, Matthew, living on a ridge top in Underhill Center looking straight into Mansfield." ...**George Nitchie** (50 Pleasantview Ave., Weymouth, MA 02188) signs in with an update: "Three years retired after 40 years teaching English at Simmons College, with no regrets for either the teaching or the retirement. Trying to keep on top of a place in Massachusetts and another place in Vermont takes care of a lot of this released time, but my wife, Laura, and I did manage a week in Rome this past spring (just walking and looking), and two weeks in Poland in the early summer, singing with the New York Oratorio Society. Two performances of Handel's *Messiah* in Warsaw and a recording that's supposed to be out in the fall. Three days in Krakow and a sobering afternoon in Auschwitz. More singing in Weymouth with the Fine Arts Chorale, and a family spread from Boston to San Francisco to St. Petersburg, help keep the adrenaline flowing, which I suppose is a good idea. Meanwhile we look forward to the 50th Reunion." ...In 1986 **Scott Thayer** (9439 Hickory View Place, Gaithersburg, MD 20879) left the company he helped found in 1967. He returned to the civil service, where he now continues his work as a civilian scientist for the Office of Naval Technology. He is especially enjoying the fact that he has become somewhat personal-computer-literate late in his career, so much so that he doesn't intend to retire for several years. His wife, Jean, continues her work as director of early childhood development at a local treatment and learning center. They plan continuing travel, especially to visit their children and grandchildren distributed in five states around the country. ...We wish to express our sympathy to **Nancy Cowgill Thode** whose husband, Raymond Cavalier, died in April. ...I (**S. Peter Nikitas**) enjoyed a week at Hilton Head in June and a week at Cape Cod in September. Beginning to look forward to retirement. Have given up golf for fishing, an old enthusiasm. Enjoy hearing from classmates for these notes. Please write me or Kay whenever you have news.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Charles A. Brown (Elizabeth Broadbent), 625 Cedar Lane, Villanova, PA 19085, and David Stebbins, 5 Brennan Drive, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.*

A photograph of **Dorothy Burton Skardal**—standing before the wide sweeping plains of her native Nebraska—appears on the cover of a recent Sunday Magazine section of the Omaha, Neb., *Sunday World-Herald.* The accompanying article, written during her Omaha visit in the spring of 1989, highlights her scholarly book, *The Divided Heart.* To quote: "Much has been written about people like these, the immigrants who built America...the Scandinavians who figured in Nebraska's early days. But it took Omaha-born Dorothy Burton Skardal to tell us what was in their hearts. A professor in the American Institute of the University of Oslo, Norway, Ms. Skardal has spent her career studying a little known hybrid: the literature of Scandinavians who transplanted themselves onto the American frontier. A number of these unique books, stories and poems are set in Nebraska and written by the newly-arrived Scandinavian authors who lived here a century or more ago. It is American literature because it is set here. But then again, it is not, because it is written in the authors' native languages." John Mark Nielsen, chairman of the English Department at Dana College in Blair, Neb., says "*The Divided Heart* is a seminal work. No one had thought of doing this before. She's one of a kind." Dorothy was in the United States doing research in a new field of immigrant literature she is developing, and to teach at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., as part of an exchange program with the University of Oslo. She extended her visit until the day after our 45th Reunion. It was good to see her. ... **Dave** and Irmy Nierhaus '48 **Stebbins** again attended the Philadelphia Alumnae Club's annual Blueberry Picking and Picnic Supper at the home of Bill and Caryl Entwistle Huffaker '52 in Kennett Square, Pa. No blueberry picking this year because of rain, but the picnic, though moved indoors, was great fun. Irmy joined Dave in retirement on July 1. ...**Bill** and **Ingrid Monk Stevenson** were among those who attended a Middlebury-sponsored Civil War Battle Tour in Richmond, Va., in March. Ingie said it was interesting and educational, and they enjoyed meeting other Midd graduates in the Richmond area. ...**Barbara Dixon Morton** wrote from Venice, Fla., that she and husband John were unable to attend Reunion because their first granddaughter was graduated from Brookline High School on June 4. Barbara, you may have set a class record. ...**Janet Pflug Kleven** (13 Primrose Ledge, Essex, CT 06426; 203-767-2199) is married to Willis Kleven. Janet has three children and six grandchildren. Before her marriage to Alan Robertson '45, who died in 1979, Janet was with Pan Am, working as a flight attendant and doing public relations. She also graduated from Katherine Gibbs and worked as a secretary. Still active as a real estate salesperson, Janet also enjoys golf and skiing. The Klevens had a Middlebury theater-going party in June at the Goodspeed Opera House (East Haddam, Conn.), joining Bill '42 and **Elizabeth Ring Hennefrund**, Gordon and Virginia Carpenter Halstead '43, and Bob and Ruth DeLong Rude '43 for *A Connecticut Yankee.* ...A nice note from **Irene Ruthenberg Conner** said she and Loren would be unable to come to Reunion from California. We have enough classmates in California, it seems, to have a mini-reunion there! ...**Cathy Perrins Robertson** (355 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19458; 215-489-1315) is divorced and has one daughter, Amy Robertson Johnson, and one grandson, Trevor Robertson Johnson. She has been busy as a housewife and active in the League of Women Voters and other volunteer organizations. She worked for some years at a drug and alcohol rehab center. She is also working as a full-time temp executive secretary in various area companies, which she recommends as a good way to pick up new skills. Cathy enjoys folk dancing, particularly English Country dancing, gardening, walking, biking, etc. and is an active Unitarian-Universalist. ...**Burchard Day** (91 Pocahontas Road, W. Redding, CT 06896; 203-938-9269) has two grown children and two teenage daughters. He and wife Betsy write in their home office. Burch is now deeply involved in promoting the concept of Safe Homes in his community, creating a drug-and alcohol-free environment for the students. We will include more news of Burch in our next column ...**Lois Hanchett Harper** (191 Eliot St., South Natick, MA 01760; 508-653-5649), who is divorced, has two children, Judith Ellen and David George. Her third child, John Douglas Harper '70 died in 1977. Lois received her master's in library science from Simmons College in 1971. She has been a school librarian with the Natick Public Schools since 1969. Singing—in her church choir, as a soloist, and in a choral group—is her favorite recreation. ...**Shirley West Johnson** (1817 Rushley Road, Baltimore, MD 21234; 301-665-2603) and husband Leight have five children: Sally '72, Leight, Jr. (who is deceased), Peter, and twins Christopher and Timothy. The Johnsons have one grandchild, William W. Terry. Shirley says she retired from raising children to working for MADD. The Johnsons enjoy skiing and gardening and spend their summers in Middlebury where Leight has recently established a photography workshop.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Winslow Wetherbee, Jr. (Barbara Boyden), 1642 18th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223, and Will J. Bangs, 119 Bingham Road, Carlisle, MA 01741.*

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! The Class of 1945 will be holding its 45th Reunion at Middlebury, June 1 to June 3, 1990. Put these dates on your calendar. We want to see you there. It promises to be a wonderful time to see old friends, reminisce, see the changes at Middlebury and enjoy Vermont. ...**Elaine King Dandh** has moved from Amarillo, Texas, to Jalisco, Mexico, where she and her husband live on the edge of the city. Elaine recently had a show of her photography in the Municipal Gallery. She was hoping to make another trip to her husband's native India this winter. We were sorry to hear of the death of Elaine's mother, Elinor Roberts King '19, in March, 1989. ...Win and **Baba Boyden Wetherbee** spent an evening at the home of George and **June Robinson Reenan** in Endicott, N.Y., in July. Baba and Win were on their way to Rockland, Maine, to set sail on the schooner, *Isaac H. Evans.* They spent a week exploring Penobscot Bay, enjoying sunshine, rain, fog and wonderful New England food. ...We understand **Hedvig Hogg Boissevain** attended Reunion Weekend last June. If you want to find out just how great reunions are, consult Hedy.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Roy E. Coombs, Jr. (Fran Tenney), 30 Fern Place, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922, and Mrs. Albert S. Johnston (Eileen Luz), 54 Old Army Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924.*

Connie Smith Carpenter recently saw the completion of a large project, the renovation of the College Street Congregational Church. The Burlington, Vt., landmark, built in 1865, is the last pure Gothic-style church in the city and the scene of constant activity, both church and community-related. Connie was a member of the building committee and chair of advance gifts for the capital campaign—which exceeded its goal in five weeks. Now Connie is engaged in a campaign to raise $1.5 million to save and restore a beautiful old art-deco theater. She is also a member of the search committee for a new minister. She reports that all

the children were at home at some time over the summer. She and John have seven grandchildren, but only one lives nearby. She visited **Cas (Mary Caswell Jones)** when she was at Lake Dunmore this summer. ...Correction: It was **Gloria Moore Higgins'** oldest granddaughter, not her daughter, whose graduation from high school we reported in the spring 1989 notes! ...A conversation with **Joanne Davis Hohmeister** brought the news that there are no new marriages or grandchildren to report, but all are well and happy. She has retired but her husband has his own business and they continue to live in Winsted, Conn. They are definitely planning on our 1991 Reunion and that reminds us that it's not too early for all of us to put that date on our calendars. ...**Fran Tenney Coombs'** summer included a few days spent with Lenny and **Jean Schwab Schork** at their delightful summer home on Southport Island, Maine—truly an idyllic spot right on the water. On the way home we enjoyed a brief visit with **Betsy Barclay Wales** in Yarmouth, Maine. Oz was recuperating from a repeat hip replacement in June and ankle surgery that week. Obviously they weren't doing much traveling. Fortunately all four children are in New England with son Peter only 20 miles away. The Wales also have two grandchildren. Betsy is continuing her painting when she finds the time and both are involved with their church in Cumberland. Betsy's mother is 99 and living in a retirement home close by.

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Class Secretaries: *Rev. and Mrs. George H. Booth (Joanne Buckeridge), 3515 N. Washington Blvd., #401, Arlington, VA 22201.*

Look what you can discover from taking part in a Midd phonathon—besides doing a good deed for your college. Thanks to **Betsy Hornaday Fry** for these phonathon updates. Betsy and Bob also helped the Philadelphia Presbytery host the Bicentennial of the Presbyterian General Assembly, "a major event in the life of this denomination." ...**Nancy Surtees McKenna** has moved from Philadelphia to a small Quaker town north of the city named Skippack, made famous by Marguerite de Angeli, writer of children's books. ...**June Brookman Kinney** and husband Morell live half of the year in Lake Placid, Fla., and the other half in Averill Park, N.Y. She doesn't know how they ever had time to work, as they keep so busy now. ...**Catherine "Kitzie" Pomeroy Blair** and husband Bill live on Martha's Vineyard. Kitz still works as a Secretary to U.Mass. Co-op Extension Service. ...Those of you who hike the Appalachian Trail, keep your eye out for **Helen Swan Cawood** who is continually hiking a new section, so that eventually she will have covered all 2,000 miles from Maine to Georgia. ...**Bonny Morse Rickson Heisler**, who was widowed in the fall of '88, has moved back to Swarthmore (301 Dartmouth Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081) where she helped her still-independent mother celebrate her 90th birthday. ...As for your class secretaries, we continue to divide our time between Arlington, Va., and Sebago, Maine, interspersed with recent trips to visit our daughter and family on a goat farm (!) in the Alps of Provence, France, to hike in the Lake Region of England and to sail for 12 days on the mail boat along the Norwegian coast. We take "enrichment" courses at the Smithsonian (art history, British history) since you *can* teach old dogs new tricks; enroll for aerobic dance, tap dance, or just-plain-exercise classes; volunteer for community programs; savor films galore, and such things as retirees have time for. So let us know what tricks you old dogs are learning so we can enlighten (or amuse!) one another.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Benjamin L. Smith (Fran Van Cleve), P.O. Box 1307, Pahrump, NV 89041, and Stewart Washburn, 60 Lakeview Place, Fairfield, CT 06430.*

Address changes have come in for Dr. **Thomas J. Whalen** (19 Cherry St., Bridgewater, MA 02324; 617-899-0620), **Marvin G. Holden** (RD 3, Box 362, Middlebury, VT 05753), **Susan McWilliams Leighton** (P.O. Box 523, Rockland, MA 02370), and **Julia Friend Bradley** (379 Tirrell Hill Road, Goffstown, NH 03045). ...**Patricia Malone Bothwell** is now office manager and partner in a management consulting firm, Focus Consulting Associates, RD 8, Deer Hill Road, Carmel, NY 10512. ...Classmates spotted at alumni events included **Cynthia Strout Knuth**, who attended a seminar presented by Bert Welling '54, "Valuing A Small Business," in Boston. ...**Anne Saurman Myers** enjoyed the Cape Cod Alumni meeting last April. ...**Nancy Cheesman Baetzhold** attended a reception in Indianapolis last April at the home of Dick '52 and Suzanne Simmons Daily '54. ...Thank you for the update on vital information. We'd like to hear from all of you:

Without you, this column is dreary.
Without you, this column lacks spice.
Just send us your new information.
We're asking you, not once,
but twice.

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Class secretaries: *Mrs. Henry R. Anderson, Jr. (Polly Ashworth), 5431 Crestline Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, and Robert E. Trimmer, 398 Fearington Post, Pittsboro, NC 27312.*

In the past year **Kay Beers** spent almost all of her time in Middlebury caring for her father, the late English Professor Douglas S. Beers. She occasionally returns to Boston to work in the international offices of Harvard University where she has been employed for 10 years. Some special projects involve assisting in the preparation of publications for the African Studies Committee and planning activities for students in that program. For leisure, she continues to maintain her father's extensive flower beds. She has developed a keen interest in genealogy. House guests last summer were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Daetsch, parents of Brian '89. She keeps in contact with **Bev Dutton Treibs**, **Jean Caldwell Ferrell**, **Liz Van Splinter Thomson** and Ginny Ciuffreda Foster '48. ...**Barbara Bishop** (The Hermitage, Rt. 1, Box 244-E, Colonial Beach, VA 22443; 804-224-0800) and Sister Sunder Wells, a non-affiliated Roman Catholic sister, are founding a contemporary interreligious, interdenominational, semi-eremitic monastic community, The Hermitage. So far, there are only the two of them sharing a small home but with an ever-growing network of interested individuals. Their vision is to have a community of individual houses for each person to use for contemplation and a manor house with dining room, library and guest rooms, in order to be responsible to other people. As this monastic community develops, the vision may change. For almost 25 years, Bobbie was an Anglican nun, mostly in Oxford, England, before leaving voluntarily eight years ago to work in the Episcopal Church in the U.S. She retired August 1, 1989, to establish The Hermitage. Retirement, she says, makes her "feel free." She supplements the lowest of social security benefits with part-time work, such as caring for an elderly person. She keeps in contact with her friends, the Rev. Addison Hall '69, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Middlebury, the Rev. Robert '50 and **Edie Hendrickson Buttrick**, **Lois Quirk Racz**, and **Mary Fisher**. ...Immediately after returning from a whirlwind vacation which included Reunion and a stay in New York City, **Edie Hendrickson Buttrick**'s husband, Bob (the Rev. Robert Buttrick '50) had surgery for a benign brain tumor. Complications resulted in one more hospitalization, but Bob was well enough to return to work part time on September 1. They appreciated calls from classmates **Lee Cunniff Ketzel**, **Lois Quirk Racz** and **Irene Ulmer Boublik**. Edie continues as a substitute teacher of French and English, working all but five days of the last school year. Leisure time activities include singing in the choir of Bob's church, swimming daily and loving their two white cats. Future plans include a return to Michigan for a vacation of sailing a Minuet on Lake Charlevoix. ...**Merilyn (Linnie) Lodge Emerich** and her husband, Bob, devote much time to Art Leagues. One project is drawing outlines for a mural which citizens fill in with paints provided by Art League members for First Night, a New Year's Eve celebration to enrich and involve citizens of Albany, N.Y. They also exhibit and sell art, specializing in oils and watercolors. Linnie plans to resume activities with Tax Counseling for the Elderly, a project with which she has worked for five years. Through various organizations, the Emerichs work to preserve the peace and quiet of the Adirondack Park, the largest wilderness park in the lower 48 states. Their hope is to see eagles restored to this habitat. The Emerichs are members of the National Grange and through local and county Granges introduce legislation to benefit farmers and general populace. They man booths at Grange fairs as well as contribute vegetables and handicrafts. ...**Bob** and Kaye Sturges '48 **Trimmer** are enjoying retirement just south of Chapel Hill, N.C. They are busy taking courses at UNC and Duke, attending concerts and plays on campus, working for Hospice, and are active in other organizations. Bob sings tenor in the 150-voice Duke Chapel Choir. They live in Fearrington, a country village, with cows and sheep for atmosphere, and shops, restaurants, croquet courts and a swimming pool for enjoyment. ...**Dick Barnett**, Bob Zaumseil '45 and Dorothy Deyerberg Ajemian '52 also live in Fearrington, so we have our own little alumni group. (Come down, life here is terrific!) Dick keeps busy playing tennis and gardening. We can vouch for his vegetables, but not his tennis game. Fearrington makes a good stopping-off place if you're traveling between Florida and the Northeast. Don and Nancy Weale McGuire, both '48, stopped in on their last trip. We'd be glad to show Midd alums some "southern hospitality." Bob and Kaye welcomed their first grandchild in August. ...**Don** and Pat Salmon '48 **Henderson**, who have retired from the Holderness School, recently purchased an abandoned 90-acre farm in Fairlee, Vt., 20 miles north of Hanover. They are growing vegetables and hay, and participate in a state forestry program. For fun, they cycle, read and play golf and tennis. They built their own tennis court on the farm! Despite two hip replacements, Don still enjoys skiing, but claims he's a little more cautious than he used to be. Their new address is RR 1, Box 370, Bragg Hill, Fairlee, VT 05045. ...After 40 years in banking in Denver, Colo., **Bob Boucher** has retired although he still serves on several boards of directors. Retirement should allow Bob to work on his golf game (8 handicap). Bob collects American Indian artifacts, going to shows and auctions and trading with other collectors. Bob reports that brother **Rowland**

Boucher is an oil company consultant in Littleton, Colo. ...**Ray Nihan** of Rockford, Ill., who retired from Nihan & Martin Pharmacy, doesn't feel idle. He's busy designing and fabricating decorative water fountains from steel, copper and brass. Ray is really into golf. He remarried two years ago and went to Ireland on a "golf honeymoon." He's often joined on the golf course by his wife and offspring (his and hers) and is looking forward to teaching the game to his four grandchildren. A recent acquisition is a condo in Naples, Fla., where Ray and Ruth will spend their winters. Ray still owns about 30 acres in Ripton, Vt., purchased during his undergraduate days. He plans to bring his wife to New England (her first visit) at which time he will look over his property and decide what to do with it. ...**Bob Handrahan** worked for Kimberly Clark for 21 years. He was a national sales manager for Africa when he left to start his own company, Sunbelt Brokerage, purveyors of meats, groceries, and vegetables to institutions. Bob lives in Birmingham, Ala., and enjoys painting in acrylic and watercolors, concentrating on waterscapes. He often makes the 3-1/2-hour trip to Perdido Key in the Gulf of Mexico to enjoy the beach.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert T. Davison (Jacqueline Brooks), 86 Spring St., Lexington, MA 02173 (617-862-3282), and Dexter C. Whittinghill, Jr., 24 Burroughs Road, Lexington, MA 02173 (617-862-7738).*

Retired sales rep **Paul Kailey**, Bob Whittier '49 and **Dex Whittinghill** played four spirited tennis sets at Amelia Island Plantation (Fernandina Beach, FL 32034), complete with knee braces, sunbloc-25, ice-watered towels and designer sneakers. Hearty lunch with wives followed on 9 Foxtail Road's rear deck. After some Middmemories sharing, entertainment centered on coastal birds flying between countless feeders, and Paul's great collection of self-carved wooden birds artistically perched throughout their Plantation home. Paul is some kind of artisan, and Jean is one fine hostess! ...**Bob "Ox" Wilson**, with wife Helen, attended the Class of '49's 40th in June, and kept us all glued to his "it's time to make the donuts" tales, as viewed by an inside investor. Dunkin' Donuts franchise, Wilson-style, holds Bob's managerial/sleuth-like talents, as family members cooperate in meeting schedules, controlling ingredients and making-a-buck. "It ain't easy," quotes the avid golfer and hockey buff. ...Constant calls to **Joan Kent Warnke** in Arizona, and **Frank Wurm** in Florida, fail to make connections. Maybe some classmates can shed light on their whereabouts? ...Found **Fred Neuberger**, in his 3-piece suit, clandestinely testing sand wedges and putters at the College golf course pro shop. "Just taking a little public relations coffee break," quoted Midd's Dean of Admissions (for the press)—adding an off-the-record aside, "I'm really dodging the endless parade of returning alums, who have direct interest in talented recruits requiring a 4-year transfusion of Vermont air!" Fred looks very trim, and seems to be balancing work, family and sports to healthy advantage. ... Director of Personnel (Copley Hospital in Morrisville, Vt.) **Sylvia Ellsworth Lamere** ("Bambie") never sounded more upbeat! "Love dealing with people. Been here since we sold the store in '63, with no thoughts of retiring. New home on 40 acres in East Hardwick with 4-acre beaver pond. Still majoring in gardening, canoeing, X-country skiing and walking, with a minor in aerobics. Son a forester in Vermont, and daughter a lawyer in Arizona. Joel already teaching granddaughter fly-fishing. Travel a bit to medical conferences. Joel retired, but still chasing me!" ...**Arthur** (alias Joe) **Tache** retired in December '88, after 37 years with Chrysler supervising casting development (post-1952 MIT metallurgy degree). Returned to mainland Plymouth, Mass., on family business in July, while DCW (unannounced) was anchored in harbor on annual four-day S-2 sail with golf foursome. Joe has nurtured quite a brood of five children and nine grandchildren. His oncologist son-in-law is overseeing a current bout of ill health. "Slowed down some, but still captain my trawler on the Great Lakes in search of king, coho and chinook salmon, in between hunting and gardening." For sporting tips or to send get-well wishes, call (313) 329-7365 or write 137 Meldrum Circle, Saint Clair, MI 48079. ...**John Burckes** has it made! He has been retired five years, after a long teaching career of 23 years in Western Massachusetts and several seasons on Thompson Island in Boston Harbor at **Lin Meacham**'s dad's school. John works part time at Wang's Country Club in Groton, Mass., "to earn greens fees to support my golf addiction. Play a few holes daily after work, and 18-holes twice/week to keep my 15-hdcp. legit. Heading for the 3-day Midd Alum Classic on September 7th." John has two daughters and seven grandchildren, and a fishing retreat in Brandon, Vt. (on Park St.), which will soon be his permanent home. "Plan to get to the 40th in '90." ...Retired from teaching math in Ohio, **Bill Slade** was spotted in his 31-foot Air Stream—with bikes and golf clubs strapped to roof—returning with wife from two-month trip throughout the Far West, including a mobile home rally in Bozeman, Mont. A two-time granddad, Bill pushes arthritis aside to play 90-ish golf twice a week, sub as winter ski instructor, white-water raft in Arizona/Colorado, and fiddle in darkroom with a camcorder and five cameras. After Midd, and two years with the U.S. government in Paris, Bill got his master's in education at Case Western Reserve. A recent highlight was two months of skiing in Italy and Austria. "Will miss the 40th, due to planned four months in Europe visiting 7-8 countries via bikes and leased car." Whooie! I'm tired, and I'm sitting down! ...A very pleasant chat with **Nancy Rose Edmonds** revealed that she still lives in Greenwich, Conn., and has commuted for the past 11 years into Manhattan to the Episcopal Church Center, which is the headquarters for all church financial matters and programs. Nancy works with the comptroller. Three of Nancy's four daughters are through school (Wellesley, Colgate, Oberlin) and on their own, with one a junior at Yale. She and husband Peter manage to travel once a year. Their most recent trip was to Greece visiting Rhodes and Athens. A huge vegetable garden keeps Nancy busy on summer weekends. ...Calling **Doris Gould Malaspina** in Atlanta, Ga., confirms that this is a small, small world. Doris also has a child who is a junior at Yale. (She planned to contact Nancy E. to see if their kids know each other.) Doris' husband, Alex, is Greek and they were going to Greece in a few weeks to an archaeology meeting. Their son was already there on Santarini rebuilding the home where her husband's father grew up. With no electricity, only hand tools and donkeys to carry materials up a steep cliff, it has been a formidable challenge. Doris teaches language arts to fifth graders in a private school with a team-teaching approach, which allows the teachers freedom to plan together and teach their strongest subjects. ...**Janey Murdoch Baker** reports that on one rainy day last summer in Woods Hole on the Cape she and Steve had a quick visit with **Meg Fohring German**, who was busily moving furniture for a piano concert that night. Around the corner they found **Al Dragone** at home. ...A personal note from **Jackie Brooks Davison**: I spent a leisurely two weeks in Cambridge, England, last summer visiting a friend who had exchanged houses with a Trinity College professor. We in the U.S. take for granted the dishwasher, built-in showers, and inside plumbing, but they are a luxury in the semi-attached houses. Ah, but mail is delivered twice a day! ...Mark your calendar now for our 40th Reunion—June 1-3, 1990. We are already busy with plans and we shall be calling on you for help and ideas. Start looking for old photos of then and a few of now.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Higgins, Jr. (Jean Maintain), 44 Cabot St., Winchester, MA 01890, and Benito G. Barsanti, 70 Plymouth Road, Wakefield, MA 01880.*

Unexpected illness has occasioned an early and unexpected retirement for **Curt Norris**. Curt has centered all his activities around his *Patriot Ledger* column, photography and public relations counseling. His collection of mystery stories is now the largest collection at Brown University. Two of his mysteries appeared on *Unsolved Mysteries* during the fall. His wife and daughters are fine and he has been driving a 1937 LaSalle "for over 40 years now." Curt says he sees **Bill McClintock** sometimes and corresponds with Rosemary Dellinger Garner '52. He would like to hear from more of us—and your class secretaries echo that sentiment! We thank all who have contributed news in the past and look forward to hearing from those who have not.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert Francoeur (Mary Halsted), 456 Gurney, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, and Al Mutti, 57 Crooked Trail Road, Rowayton, CT 06853.*

Alan Gussow was recently quoted by Senator Bill Bradley as follows: "A place is a piece of the environment claimed by feelings." Bradley used this quote in a speech referring to the need to preserve the Jersey shore. Congratulations, Alan, for some very creative thinking. ...**Dick Ragle**, in Anchorage, is semi-retired—"Doubt if I will ever completely retire." He is still active as a consultant and is teaching a geology course for the University of Alaska at Elmendorf Air Force Base. He also works in his shop, building and repairing furniture, etc., and is "reading to keep up with whatever is going on in the earth sciences, particularly in my specialities and in northern environments." He traveled to the East Coast to visit with his children and to assist in a compilation of a history of Alaska's glaciers. His children have left Alaska and are living in Salem, Mass., Norwich, Vt., and Columbia, Md. He heard from Ken Provoncha '51 a couple of years ago and would also like to hear from **John Pagenstecher** and Tom Jacobs '51. ...**Knight Washburn** continues as a Presbyterian minister in Niagara Falls. He spends some of his time bicycling and hiking in the U.S. and in Canada. He attended a niece's wedding in California and was planning to go to Colorado last July for another niece's wedding and a conference. His children are living in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. He recently saw **Jeanne Rice Phelps** for the first time since 1952 and would also like to hear from **Jack Mann**. ...**Bill Stotz** sold his insulation business three years ago and has retired to Florence, Oregon, where he and his family have spent a lot of time during the last 10 years. He has been house hunting and "birding" in

Arizona, and is also active with hiking, tennis, volunteer work and entertaining the grandchildren. His children are in Chicago, Flagstaff, and Portland and LaGrande, Oregon. ...Retired in Cambridge, Mass., **Dick MacNair** helps to take care of the Barkley begonia collection at Northeastern University. He assists the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in putting on the New England Spring Flower Show and spends much of his time doing volunteer work. He recently visited Vermont where he enjoyed a sugar-on-snow supper. His children are in Frederick, Md. He has been in contact with **Marty Belden Jackson, Don** and **Priscilla Kay Beck**, and **Audrey Frank Vorperian**. He would like to hear from **Herb Melchior** and **Jack Mann**. ...**Chuck Lauer**, VP/publisher of *Modern Healthcare* magazine in Chicago, says he never plans to retire. He recently competed in a triathlon and, during the winter, plays hockey at least two times a week. In addition, he keeps in condition by running, swimming, and lifting weights almost every day. He travels extensively in connection with his work and took a recent trip to California. He has a son living in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., and a daughter in Northbrook, Ill. He would like to hear some news from **Dick Godfrey**. ...**Bill Kirby**, still working as a stockbroker for Stifel Nicolaus in N.Y.C., may retire in about five years to Boston, Mass., and Sherburne, Vt. He is busy with skiing, hiking, tennis and volunteer work. He is on the board of managers of the Faunces Tavern Museum in N.Y.C., owned by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York. He traveled to Europe in 1987 and Philadelphia in 1988 for the triennial meeting of the Sons of the Revolution. His daughter, Anne, is a graphic artist in Boston; Ellen is with Davis Publishing in N.Y.C.; and Tom is learning carpentry work with a contractor before going back to teaching Spanish. He has heard from **Steve Baker, Charlie Ratte, Jim Hutchinson** and **Charlie Rielle**. He would also like to hear from **Doug Webb**, just once. ...**Bob Bowser** is still teaching and operating a Montessori pre-school with his wife in Boca Raton, Fla. He says he has no interest in retiring. He recently traveled to Colorado to attend the graduation of his son, Jonathan, from the Air Force Academy. He has children living in Mesa, Ariz. Bob would be happy to hear from any and all classmates. ...**Joe** and Ann Golding '53 **Davis** would be happy to hear from anyone—especially travelers in the Far East—at Homat President #630, 3-20 Roppongi, 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106, Japan. Still working for IBM World Trade Asia/Pacific Corporation, Joe is doing very interesting work in a very interesting part of the world. He travels to other Pacific Rim countries, including Australia. He expects to retire to New England in one to two years. In the meantime, he's active in skiing, playing tennis, and entertaining a one-year-old granddaughter. Last spring he was skiing at Les Trois Vallees, France, for two weeks, then spent Easter with his family in Norfolk, Mass. Daughter Debbie Welles lives in Norfolk; son Joe lives in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. ...**Sid Hammond** is busy with his children and grandchildren, and is also involved in community and church activities. He helps in his new wife's Oriental carpet shop and recently traveled all over Turkey on a carpet-buying trip with her. He spends some time tending a small apple orchard, plus cross-country skiing out the back door of his farmhouse in Hartland, Vt. His children now live in Virginia, Alaska, New Hampshire and the Carolinas. He has heard from Will Jackson '51, and serves as a hospital trustee with **Bruce Curtis**. ...Living in Williamsburg, Va., **Lou Lazo** is still building nuclear aircraft carriers and submarines, plus servicing nuclear power plants. He travels to the Barrise Reef of Belize, Calif., where he and wife Pat enjoy diving and underwater photography. He comments that there never is a "last trip." His children are in Los Angeles, Cleveland, and Norfolk, Va. ...**Jim Hutchinson**, living in Elizabethton, Tenn., is in a new job as a wholesale distributor for Vick Enterprises of Myrtle Beach, S.C. He expects to retire in 1995 but is keeping busy hiking, swimming, and doing some volunteer work. He has children living in Abingdon, Va., and Johnson City, Tenn. He recently traveled to Middlebury and occasionally hears from **Bill Kirby**. ...In response to the retirement question, **Nate Whiteside** said, "Are you kidding?" Still working at printing stocks and bonds, he wishes someone at Middlebury would give him an order! Nate and wife Mary just took up golf and he says he hopes it isn't too late. We all wish you and Mary the best of luck, Nate. His children are in Seattle, Ann Arbor and Colorado Springs, where he skied (Vail and Telluride) and visited his first grandchild. ...**George** and **Margaret Nasmith Wedge** write of their children: Phil lives in Lawrence and teaches in George's department at K.U.; his wife teaches English at Lawrence High School. Also living in Lawrence, daughter Alberta, her husband, Daniel, and son, Quentin, are frequent visitors. Louise and her husband, Joe, live in Salina, Kansas. Lon works for AT&T and "has most of western Kansas for her territory." In summary, "our children have left home but we are hardly without their company." On the scholarly front, George is coediting and has an article in *Dionysos, the Literature & Intoxication Triquarterly*. On the writing front, he has a number of poems out or accepted for publication in various literary magazines. They have begun a small reforestation project on their 4-1/2-acre lot, with the goal of creating an urban wildlife refuge, half a block off campus. "So you see, it's not too likely we'll be retiring to some sunshine belt better life. We've got baby trees now to watch grow through adolescence to maturity—and *they* won't leave home at all." ...**Betsy Dillingham Kress** has a new address: Box 309, Old Forge, NY 13420. They are winterizing and building an addition to their summer home in the Adirondack Mountains. ...Living in Ft. Myers, Fla., **Suzanne Clark Smith** writes that she is "traveling—single and free." She fishes, entertains her five grandchildren, substitute teaches, and serves as secretary of the Audubon Society of S.W. Florida. ...**Barbara Cummiskey Villet** (Peanuts) has started two new "small" businesses (folk art imports and a small real estate brokerage) while exploring a book to write. She combined researching the book and buying folk art while on a trip to Mexico. ...**Ruth Parry Cran** is still busy with volunteer work, including hospital work, the League of Women Voters, botanical gardens and, of course, babysitting grandchildren. Jack is retired so they have plenty of time to enjoy skiing, tennis, golf and swimming in Littleton, Colo., where they live. ...**Marion Olds Precht** recently visited her daughter and son-in-law in Istanbul. She volunteers twice a week at the Cleveland Museum of Art. ...**Betty Schimmat Andrews** works three days a week as a float RN at Florida Hospital in Orlando. She worked as a full-time RN for 10 years and has returned to nursing to ease the nursing shortage. She loves the variety of her duties. ...**Carol Annable Bastian** is a full-time customer service representative in an insurance agency. She finds some time for swimming, boating, gardening and working with the animal welfare league. She also took a recent trip to France to visit their son who was working in a hotel on the Mediterranean with his French fiance. ...**Lee McGowan Allison** hopes for retirement for her and her husband in the next few years, and also for many trips. She took a 10-day ski trip to Utah and Wyoming with her son, Jay, and "was amazed that I was still able to get the old frame up and down. The most memorable day was spent cross country in Yellowstone, looking for the 'hot pots' in a blizzard." ...**Peg Groff Lamprey** doesn't expect to retire from selling real estate in Center Harbor, N.H., but she wants to buy a house in Sanibel. ...**Ann McAdow Jenkins** is the local tax collector in Bradford Woods, Pa., in addition to being the founder/director of a foreign language camp and author of special interest books. ...**Betty Bates McCord** is a part-time physical therapist in Colorado Springs. She has traveled to Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia, as well as the Canadian Rockies. ...**Lorna Bowlby West** (Reverend Lorna West, A Centre for Inner Peace, The Thatched Cottage, Mawman Smith, Falmouth, Cornwall TR11 5EP, U.K.) is enjoying her work in Cornwall, England, working at her Center for Inner Peace and composing music. Her work is being performed throughout Cornwall. She goes to her cottage in Nova Scotia for the month of August every year. ...**Nancy "Tee" Thomsen Rand** is working on their house in Brandon, Vt., for future retirement. She is busy sailing when not working as an employment counselor.

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Class Secretary: *Robert C. Kelly, 7 Governor's Lane, Shelburne, VT 05482.*

It's hard to believe that this is my 10th column for the Class of 1953. I've really enjoyed hearing from so many of my old classmates. I'm just sorry that lots of you have passed up the opportunity to communicate and let us all know what has happened to you. How about changing that in the future—starting now. I'm happy to say that **Anne Coleman Zehner** has volunteered to give me a hand in gathering the news. Her home address is still 3801 Taylor St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815, but she apparently summers on Cider Mill Road in Cornwall, Vt. Her next door neighbors are Jim '51 and **Ann McGinley Ross**, and she sees **Pat Hamilton Todd** and **Jean Overhysser Arneberg** from time to time. But she loves to keep the Washington connection. ...The Rev. **Rachel Henry Kurt** reports that her husband, Jim, will soon be retiring from the Dana Corporation, after which they plan to spend their winters in the Caribbean and summers at Penobscot Bay, Maine. Certainly beats doing it the other way around! ...**Dick Worthington** retired from the telephone company last May 26 after 33 years of service. They sold their house in Suffern, N.Y., and are building in Bridgton, Maine, on Long Lake. ...Although husband Fred is retiring after 35 years with Public Service Electric & Gas, **Carolyn Kildare Kramer** plans to continue working as a volunteer in the offices of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra because it is such fun. ...Did I mention previously that Linda and **Dick Allen** spent 2-1/2 weeks in the Cotswold Hills of England? I enjoyed chatting briefly with them at last September's Middlebury Alumni Golf Tournament. Dick is enjoying his new work in the Easton, Md., insurance agency and Linda seems to like having him home once in a while. ...**Dorothy Ransford Patch** packed up her mother, son Jeff and, I presume, everything else, and moved from Massachusetts to 282 Shadow Valley Ranch Road, Prescott, AZ 86301 (phone 602-778-7611). Prescott is 5,300 feet high, located between Phoenix and the Grand Canyon. Daughter Sue lives in Tucson. Dotty doesn't plan to come back east until our 50th in 2003, but hopes to hear from any classmates who find themselves in that area. ...Tom and **Pat Cavanaugh Boss** have moved to 43508 Scenic Lane, Northville, MI

48167. This is their sixth home in 36 years. Pat's consulting business, BOSS (the Business of Organizing School Services), is going well. She is on the staff at both state and national leadership camps and runs a series of workshops and conferences for adults. All five of their children have moved east of the Mississippi River. I didn't realize there was anything on the other side. Husband Tom works for the principal owner of the Detroit Pistons so they really enjoyed the NBA playoffs. I wish I could say the same. Wait 'til next year. ...It was good to hear from the long-lost **John Nash** (30 Chapel St., Duxbury, MA 02332). His three children have all graduated from college and are gainfully employed: Emily, Wheaton, Mass. Hospital Association legal department; Timothy, Trinity, Kidder Peabody fixed income department, NYC; and Jonathan, Colby '89, Gallo Wine group sales training program in New Hampshire. Wife Polly is a nursery school teacher and a historian of local note. John runs the business development department of the 25-branch Rockland Trust Company, which he joined in 1976 after 20 years with New England Merchants National Bank (formerly the Bank of New England). Welcome back, John. ...**Valerie Iona Shumaker Cosgrove** is foreign language department chairperson at Immaculate Heart of Mary High School in Western Springs, Ill. She also takes care of her mother but she still finds time to attend performances at the Lyric Opera of Chicago. The Cosgroves sail their 30-foot sailboat on Lake Michigan. Valerie spent a week in Paris and a week in Barcelona with six students, then returned home to take a post-graduate course in Spanish. She and Jim are building a home in Ft. Myers, Fla. (I assume it's for retirement since that's a little far to commute.) ...**Peter Cascio** is once again playing golf after a long layoff. The last time out he shot an 80 and he hopes to be able to play the back nine before the snow flies. He enjoys the sociability and congeniality of the club he belongs to. He says you meet a lot of nice people when they play through a onesome! ...**Clemie Wininger Gregory** was up from North Carolina to attend her son's graduation from Wesleyan where he was offered a year's scholarship for graduate study in earth and environmental science. Son Dan is at the University of Georgia where he has changed his major from business to liberal arts. Clemie says that she is not thinking of retirement yet, but hopes to travel more and maybe give the Peace Corps a try when the time comes. ...**Peter Marshall** is still going strong with Nypro Inc., a multi-national high-tech plastics manufacturer specializing in medical products. Pete travels about half the time to such places as the Caribbean, the Pacific and Europe. Cecily (Mattocks) '54 heads the bilingual program in the Clinton, Mass., school system. Son Stephen graduated from Midd last June, thus ending 36 straight years of tuition payments. ...**W. Ransom Rice** has made the move to Lincoln, Vt., where he is renovating an old house and will be a part-time pastor in a nearby church. ...**Patricia McKenna Robinson** wants us to know that she publishes and teaches under the name of Patricia Goedicke. Her ninth book of poetry, *The Tongues We Speak*, was published last spring by Milkweed Editions. Apparently, Pat moved from Mexico to the University of Montana where she is an associate professor in the English department. ...Knox and **Helen Adams Morrison** decided to enjoy semi-retirement by selling their house in Washington, D.C., and moving permanently to their mountain-top farm in northeastern Tennessee, where they are having the time of their lives. ...**Laura Chapman Rico**'s daughter, May, is a freshman at Stanislaus State in Turlock, Calif. Laura teaches basic math and a reading course at Merced College Westside Center in Los Banos. She also helps with development of the Christian education program at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Laura and May visited a sister in Cuttingsville, Vt., last summer. ...**Dick Ireland** couldn't make it back to Midd to defend his golf title this year, as he had a more pressing engagement at the Homestead in Virginia. Don't worry, Dick, the class was well represented by **Dick Allen, Norm Armour, Irv Morris** and yours truly. ...**Marion Seymour** took a fall trip to Spain, Italy, Greece, Hungary and Germany, visiting many friends. ...**Don Beers** reports from Tampa, Fla., that he's glad to hear that Dick Allen is going to fishing school because he really needs it. ...**Nancy Drummond Kiger** is now a freelance writer/editor and adjunct professor at the University of Central Florida. She starts her day with a swim and works at her computer in shorts and a T-shirt. Her youngest is now on her own and Nancy wonders if she is on a downhill slide or if life is just beginning. Visitors are welcome. ...**Dick Wagner**'s first grandchild, Matthew Scott Wagner, was born April 17, 1989—Patriots Day and Boston Marathon Day. Both parents are runners. ...**Marty Gray** seems to have done even better on the golf course than Pete Cascio. Marty also shot an 80, but quit after the second hole. He was recently traded from Drexel to Smith Barney. Unfortunately he had to take along his inventory of "dubious" bonds, so watch him if he tries to sell you anything. ...**Ann McGinley Ross** enjoyed a second trip to the Soviet Union in February. She was on a business/pleasure trip for the Children's Art Exchange and visited three central Asian republics after Moscow and Leningrad. ...**Gladys Tanner Myers** finds retirement even better than it's cracked up to be. Rocky Mountain National Park, Indian Peaks and Wild Basin (Colorado) are never-ending sources for paintings, hiking and just looking at. ...**Walt Miner** has celebrated the first anniversary of his retirement. He is living in Tavares, Fla., but spent August and September in Rutland, visiting Middlebury for the first time in many years. ...The **Kellys** enjoyed another football season watching sons Andrew (17) and Scott (16) playing for Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington. The team finished its season with an 8-2 record and repeated as Division II Vermont state champions. The elder Kellys enjoyed a very busy foliage season at the Yankee Doodle Motel and were gearing up for a hopefully busy holiday season with our new mail order business, selling Icon images in the form of greeting cards, meditation cards, plaques and photographs. Write for a catalog. We still haven't sold our house so it looks like we'll be in it for another winter. Keep the letters coming—and let's hear from the missing.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Peter B. Marshall (Cecily Mattocks), 290 Goodale St., West Boylston, MA 01583, and Peter L. Simonson, 105 Lower Flying Pt. Road, Freeport, ME 04032.*

Elaine Smith Rudd ("Smitty") and **Chris VanCuran** sent out an interesting reunion survey which elicited responses (including some very introspective comments on retirement) from 40 of our 264 active classmates. As to the number of reunions attended, **Chuck** and **Ann Heath Fay** and **Cecily Mattocks Marshall** have attended all seven to date; eight people have attended three or more; seven have attended two; 15 have attended one (our 25th); and eight had not come back to any. Ten (25 percent) chose to send one or two of their children to Middlebury; five thought their children got a better education than they did, while five thought it was the same. "Would you choose Middlebury again?" was answered affirmatively by 34. The other six had intriguing responses relating to the size of the college, its proximity to urban activities and diversification of the student body. ...Tennis continues to be a very popular event at our reunion for both participants and spectators alike. This year there were 15 who enjoyed the relaxed competition in the brilliant June sun, cheered on by a group of about a dozen from the shade of a tree and the shake of the ice. Rod and **Elinor Osborn Gartner** ("Lannie") took first prize, while Ken and **Barbara Knight Moffitt** came in a very close second. You may be interested to know that this correspondent (**Peter Simonson**) is on a 3.0 men's USTA/Volvo team (eight ordinary weekend hackers) who have somehow won divisional and sectional titles and are on their way in October to the Nationals in Palm Springs. Stay tuned! ...**J. Robert Newman** (Bob) reports that he had three sons get married in the space of eight months. He sees **Gordy Ulmer** from time to time. ...**Jerry Foss** had his first one-man show in New York in November. He teaches painting and drawing at the Massachusetts College of Art. His daughter, Jennifer, is married to a Russian and Jerry reports that a clip of their wedding was shown on Russian TV when Glasnost was beginning to bud. ...Also in the art world, **Monica Dorr Burdeshaw**'s print gallery is flourishing. Both her daughters were married within the year. ...From Arizona, **Mike Eggar** writes that he is employed by the state as food service superintendent at the state prison in Tucson. He has three daughters. ...**Richard Buckingham** is vice president, franchising, for Cadbury Schweppes in Stamford, Conn. He and wife Marty travel a lot, thanks in part to her job as a travel agent. ...Does **Pete Cooney** hold the class record with nine children and eight grandchildren? He has just completed 35 years in his CPA practice and is looking forward to "greener pastures" (maybe he'll elaborate next time). ...**Bob Swezey** says he's semi-retired. A few days in NYC are balanced with a diet of golf, tennis, fishing, reading and gardening. ...**Gus** and **Sally Robinson Boardman** missed their first reunion ever in May, due to the marriage of son Jeffrey that weekend. However, they caught up on everything with **Elaine (Smitty) Rudd** in Florida in July. ...From **Bill Fletcher** comes news that his son, Mark, is leaving the Navy after eight years and hopes to fly commercially. We wish Bill continued speedy recovery from a recent illness. ...**Pat Willard de Winter** visited with **Mary Moreau Cowan** and husband Paul recently in Boxford, Mass. ...**Judy Camden Kinghan** says that her visit with her sister in Switzerland in 1988 was a "peak" experience. Judy is still selling real estate in California. ...**Dick Davenport** is a grandfather six times over. He wants them all to go to Middlebury! He reports a name change—from "Port" to "Papa." ...Joining the ranks of retirees is **Maureen Kane Steinecke** who leaves the job as executive director of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education. She and **Chuck** are buying a summer home in Winter Harbor, Maine. ...**Nick Miller** reported that he was about to take off for a three-week European trip. Some exotic names were sprinkled in his message. ...From Texas, **Tom Ryan** is already looking forward to #40, having had such a great time at #35. One son, Kemper, graduated from Midd last May, and the other, Ragan, is a junior.

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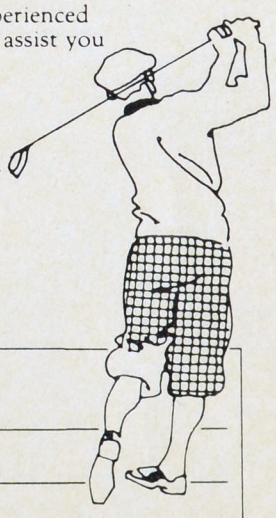

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Alumni, students and parents gathered for the August 23, 1989, picnic of the Rocky Mountain Middlebury Alumni Association. The event, in its fifth year, was held in Boulder.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Alton H. Bassett (Joan Tolley), 73 Harriet Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, and John H. Denny, Sr., 44 Nassau St., Suite 301, Princeton, NJ 08540.*

Dave Bridges added another son to the Alumni Association with Bruce's graduation in '89 (son Douglas graduated in '86). Charlie Lamson, son of **Tom** and Lyndie Smith '58 **Lamson**, also graduated. **Denis** and **Ann Singleton Pfeifler** came from Arkansas for the May '89 ceremonies to see Ann's niece, Martha Singleton, receive her diploma. ...The Class of '93 has welcomed **"E.B." Baker**'s daughter, Lisa; **Roy Craig**'s daughter, Elizabeth; **Alan Gould**'s daughter, Jennifer; **Ed Opler**'s son, Ed; and Heidi Zecher, daughter of **Peter** and Jane Hallenbeck '56 **Zecher**. ...Claude and **Ed Janeway** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a summer party in the Adirondacks, attended by daughter Annie '90, John Denny, Jr. '85, and the senior **Dennys**, among others. ...Dick and **Nancy Heiland Worthington** moved to Bridgton, Maine (RR 2, Box 494), in June '89 when Dick took early retirement from Nynex. In September, they were still taking dips in the lake outside their summer cottage, watching a new house sprout in the back yard. ...Congratulations to **Georgiana Ward Strickland** on her promotion to senior editor at the University Press of Kentucky, where she has worked for 20 years. Daughter Cynthia, an x-ray technician in Chicago, has gone back to school. Son Neal is in his final year of architecture at the University of Kentucky. Georgiana still visits Lake St. Catherine in Vermont, in a house which has been in her family since the 1890s. She hopes to make it to our 35th Reunion—and it will be her first! ...**Rip Young** also enjoys summers at Lake St. Catherine, and winter skiing at Stratton. After nearly 21 years with Sheraton Corp., "it's now just plain Rip Young—Hotel Financing and Investments." He has a part-time position as chairman of the board of Sherman Properties, Richmond, Vt., which is developing the 1,200-acre Sherman Hollow all seasons resort in Huntington/Richmond/Hinesburg, Vt. Rip, **Spike Heminway**, and **John Denny** get into reunion spirit a week before our 35th, as Taft celebrates its 100th year. We hope a "Return to Midd" sticker is on your calendar for June 1-3, 1990!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Julia A. King, RR 2, Box 99C, Peterborough, NH 03458, and Edward P. MacDowell, 29 Nimitz Place, Old Greenwich, CT 06870.*

Bob Keating's long association with the Loon Mountain ski area in New Hampshire was capped this year by his election to the chairmanship of the Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation. Bob is also director of Ski 93, vice president of the New Hampshire Ski Areas Association and a member of the National Ski Areas Association marketing committee. ...Ian and **Florence Hildreth White** have moved into their newly-built house in Sonoma County, Calif. (10177 Westside Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448). Floppy writes that "foxes, deer and wildflowers are a delightful change from board meetings, trustees and budget planning!" ...**Walt Thomsen** has moved to the Houston area as vice president of Haliburton Geophysical Services, a new company formed when Geophysical Service Inc. was acquired by Haliburton and merged with another geophysical company. Haliburton Geophysical is active in 30 countries, so Walt travels and enjoys it. His new home (5345 Weston Drive, Fulshear, TX 77441) is on a golf course, luring him into the sport for the first time. He welcomes visitors. ...The Alumni Office provides us with new addresses for **Belford Blackman** (500 Riverside Drive, Apt. D, Clayton, NY 13624), **Nanka Marvin Hall** (RR 1, 9 Hensons Way, MA 01907), **Pat Hunter Highley** (RFD 3, Box 112, Millbrook, NY 12545), **Mark Hopkins** (230 Marlborough St., Boston, MA 02116), **Michael Kayel** (P.O. Box 128, Montauk, NY 11954), **Joanne Benes Kieger** (2318 South County Road 9, Loveland, CO 80537), **Lucy Boyd Littlefield** (15 Norwood Heights, Gloucester, MA 01930), **Walter Mears** (9325 Renshaw Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817), **Arthur Murray** (5841 Hemlock St., Sacramento, CA 95841), **Bruce Peterson** (RD 1, Box 2665, Bristol, VT 05443), **Mhairi Cleghorn Santiago** (4060 Northcliffe, Montreal PQ H4A 3L3, Canada), **Joel Sherburne** (901 Wards Ferry Road #4, Lynchburg, VA 24502), **Susan Larratt Thumith** (202A Rock Harbor Road, Orleans, MA 02653), and **Dave Troast** (Homestead Farm, P.O. Box 153, Oldwick, NJ 08858).

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Reilly (Pam Clark), 1339 Biscayne Road, NW, Roanoke, VA 24019.*

Marking the halfway point in our tenure as your class secretaries, we want you to know that it's exciting to receive your news and we continue to be struck by the diversity and richness of the lives of our classmates. We also need you to know that we are only able to relay through this column a small fraction of the information that you send to us. We try to select the most interesting bits, but we are acutely aware that we have often left out important pieces of information. We trust that you understand that space limitations prevent us from including all your news. Do come to our next big reunion where no restrictions on conversation will apply! In any event, please keep the cards and letters coming. ...**David Tuttle** reports that his employer, Riggs Bank in Washington, D.C., has him giving speeches in the metropolitan area, but that he does not "draw as well as Ollie North, nor (does he) get paid as much." Dave and wife Pamela are in the process of renovating a house in Georgetown and have recently had visits from **Briggs Spach** and **Bob Lewandoski**. Dave, we trust that you put your guests to work. ...**Peter Decker** reports that as a trustee he gets back to Midd several times a year "to discuss (argue) the continuing issues of tuition increases, the future of fraternities and budgets." If that were not enough, he has just become Commissioner of Higher Education for the state of Colorado. ...**Dave Corkran** is another westerner who is involved in education and reports that he has just completed his 21st year of teaching at the Catlin Gabel School in Portland. He and his wife, Charlotte, are deeply involved in environmental restoration projects on the West Coast. ...Congratulations to **Diana Carlisle Inman** and her husband, James, who were married last summer. We are told that Diana will continue her business career and that the Inmans will live in Newtown, Conn. ...**Holly Goodhue VanLeuven**, who is president of the Genesis Group, is involved in the development of skill development videos for the legal profession. We have no data on class leadership in terms of the number of grandchildren, but Holly must be right up there with the leaders as she has four granddaughters and seven grandsons, so far! ...**Phyllis (Pan) Libman Ruzzi** has returned to work as a counselor in an elementary school. She reports, "It is my dream job become real....It fulfills a real need—both for the kids and me." Lucky Pan! Lucky kids! ...**Barbara Ransom Payne** has been named manager of communications for Gilbane Building Company, the 8th largest construction company in the U.S. Earlier positions have included public relations coordinator for the Sargent Rehabilitation Center and instructor in business communications at the University of Rhode Island. ...**Drucilla Cortell Gensler** was pleased to hear of the faculty's approval of a women's studies program at Midd. Drue has been working toward this goal for some time. Last spring she personally gave two special awards to two Midd students—one an underclasswoman and one a graduating senior—for their recently completed projects in women's studies. ...Bill and **Cathy Rock Fallon** notified us that their son, Paul, received his M.A. in linguistics from Georgetown University last spring and was about to pursue

Vermont Home

My fields are heavy layered blankets,
greens fattened by thick summer rains,
the tasseled rye, prickly burdocks and wildflowers,
satisfied and settled in for the season.
Once the three outbuildings were small barns
where Guernseys lined up in stalls and later
sheep congregated, milling around unsure what to do.
Now during rough winter days Morgan horses drift in
and an old Stearman bi-plane waits patiently
until the weather and time slide into sync.
Then, usually alone, parachute hung up
but shoulder harness and seat belt clamped tight,
leather helmet and goggles in place, I advance
the throttle, lift the tail to build speed
on the flat of the small airstrip and roar
across the rush of listening trees,
climb over green-haired pastures that unroll and flatten down,
over sheep and cows their heads lost in deep grass
and soar high above the toy houses on Sheep Farm Road.
There is so much to talk about I talk to myself;
today white clouds are rolled against
the firm backdrop of mountains like bales of hay.
In minutes, Camel's Hump, Abraham and Lincoln
are cut off, swallowed by the ravenous white
but soon the peaks prevail, poking through
to claim their ancient right of presence.
I would fill my days and nights to brimming
here in the Champlain Valley, between the Greens
and the Adirondacks, listen to mellifluous rains
soften the air and watch newborn snows
claim the ground when the light grows short and cold.
— Donald Everett Axinn '51

Don Axinn is a writer and a businessman who divides his time between Jericho, N.Y., on Long Island, and Cornwall in Vermont. "Vermont Home" will appear in Axinn's next book of poems, The Colors of Infinity, *which is due out in January.*

Reunion time 1989 brought together (front row, from left) Bobbie Plumer Alden, Doris Keffer Kinsey, Ed Reichert, (back row) Bill Wyman, Fred Grab, Lute Buttolph, Bob Alden, Bobbie Carrick Brooker, and Art Jacques, all members of the Class of 1940.

his Ph.D. at Ohio State where he will be a research assistant. ...**Sue Lehman Andrews** is in business for herself, directing a summer camp teaching riding of all kinds. Last summer she leased 32 acres and 39 horses for her camp. She says, "Being in business for oneself is quite an eye-opening experience." ...We received a letter containing "summertime Christmas greetings" from **Barbara Wilson Woolman**. She is busy with a teaching job, looking after her elderly mother, keeping track of her grown children, and trying to manage the other aspects of day-to-day life. Barbara concluded her letter with these thoughts: "I am at peace with myself...(and)...life's good." We are delighted and sincerely hope that all of our classmates are as blessed. ...Please remember to send us information about yourselves and other classmates—and THINK '92!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Arthur E. Crowley, Jr. (Mary Roemmele), 24 Giorgetti Blvd., Rutland, VT 05701, and Joseph E. Mohbat, 551 Pacific St., Brooklyn, NY 11217.*

Midd song trivia question—Can you complete the following: "You're up in the mountains so high. You reach up for a piece of the sky. And when you...." Forget the music? Can't come up with the words? Come to Reunion 1993 and we'll give you the answer! ...**Elaine Brzezenski Lewandoski** received one of 12 grants from ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and the French Cultural Services for a special institute on teaching French culture in Nancy, France, during the summer of 1989. She now teaches French at Pomperaug High School, Southbury-Middlebury, Conn. "Note the town," she writes. "Was it meant to be?" ...MarketSearch Associates, an executive search company, in Williston, Vt., has as its president **Richard Lewis**. Formerly manager of an office of Sales Consultants/Management Recruiters, the world's largest executive search company, he won many awards, and was twice recognized as number one in national sales. ...**Cliff Kernochan** purchased Hoffman Electric in 1988 after selling Kirkwood Electric that same year. He still lives in Long Beach with wife Tish. Son Jeff is a UCLA grad; son Steve is at UC/Santa Barbara. Says Cliff, "I still play tennis and golf, but the bones do creak." ...Sales of **Scott Peck**'s book, *The Road Less Traveled*, have probably reached the 4 million mark by the time you read this. *The Burlington Free Press* (Burlington, Vt.) refers to Scott as "a writer, psychiatrist, and nationally recognized authority on the relationship between religion and psychology. He lives in New Preston, Conn., with his wife, Lily. They have three children. Although books, cassette tapes and speaking fees have made him a millionaire, he lives modestly. Most of the money goes to support his foundation, to pay his and Lily's six assistants. His books were written mostly on yellow legal pads during flights on his endless round of speaking engagements." ...Hats off, congratulations and good luck to **Milt Peterson**, who has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of none other than his alma mater and ours, Middlebury College. We can take great pride in the fact that one of our own has been so honored. Milt has been a trustee for six years and was chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. President Robison, in making the announcement, stated, "I look forward to the opportunity of working closely with Milt in the future and extend to him this whole community's appreciation for both his skill and his exceptional generosity of time." '58ers may remember Milt as the entrepreneur who bought textbooks at the end of the school year and sold them at the start of the fall semester. (We think we got the story straight from another Midd alum, a non-'58er, who shall remain nameless.) Milt is the Peterson of Hazel/Peterson, a major northern Virginia commercial real estate development firm, which you may have learned about in one of the major newspapers or magazines you are in the habit of reading. ...Classmates attending alumni events during the first half of 1989 include **Carol Waldorf Lohr**, in San Francisco, **Lucile Carpenter Freeman** and **Carolyn Skyllberg Peterson** (yes, Mrs. Milton V.), in Washington D.C., and **John** and **Judy Hall Damrath** in St. Louis. So, dear classmates, the well is now dry. No more yellow sheets. No more newspaper articles to draw from. We need news. Furthermore, we love hearing from you. If your name has not appeared in the '58 class notes since the Rojo Show took over, PLEASE pen one sentence on postcard and send it to either Joe or Ro. And don't forget—"Walls of ivy, paths of beauty" in '93.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. William W. Locke (Noel Caseley), 1326 Stillwater Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, and Robert J. Hansen, 858 Wickham Way, Ridgewood, NJ 07450.*

Greetings classmates from your new secretaries, and do we have awesome shoes to fill! News from you '59ers, we now know, doesn't arrive automatically from Middlebury. We've got to hear from you! Nothing voluminous nor extraordinary is required—just a few notes on a postcard to one of us now and then would be wonderful. Thanks in advance. We're counting on you. ...Of the 27 women who responded to the request for biographical notes for the 30th, it seems that 11 are employed full time, 7 are part time and the remainder are highly active volunteers. That's vitality! ...Picking out some pieces from those notes, we send best wishes to **Kayo Pring Adler** for a full recovery from her chronic mylojenous leukemia. ...**Sandy Yeomans Batal** is not only a successful travel agent, but also a grandma. ...**Connie Crabbe Dehlendorf** is a Mrs. Fields of cookie care packages to college students with a new "Cookies From Mom" business. ...**Barb Irving Freeman** is a refugee coordinator working to resettle refugee families. ...**Anne Martin Hartmann** is on the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education, overseeing the three public college-level institutions in the state. ...The talented **Pam Payne Lewis** is an Excellence Award winner at Carnegie-Mellon in the School of Urban and Public Affairs. That's on top of teaching music, drama and professional speaking. ...**Ginny Schlosser Vaules** is working on behalf of the homeless in Phoenix. ...**Maren Glasoe Hexter** said it all: "I found turning 50 to be a liberating event which allows me to plow ahead without apology in whatever direction I choose, wonderfully supported by family and friends." ...1959 offspring in Midd's freshman Class of '93 are Amy (daughter of **Richard Heebner**), Scott (son of **David Riccio**) and Whit (son of **Martha Larsen Bissell**). With these three additions, our class now has 27 legacies at Middlebury, second only to the Class of '65.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Donald J. Mulvey (Nancy Mumford), 104 High Plain Road, Andover, MA 01810, and Dr. Michael J. Robinson, 153 Powers Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.*

The flow of news continues to make it unnecessary to invent stories. References to the empty nest seem to be a common theme. ...June and **Ralph Cobb** have a daughter, Christie, who is a senior at Connecticut College, and a son, Seth, who has entered Middlebury, Class of '93. ...The nest emptied last June for **Judy Neese Woods**, when her daughter, Lisa, was married and son Rob entered the Air Force Academy. ...**Pat Watrouse Messer** reports two college graduations: Sarah, Midd '88, and Suzy, UVM '89. (Sarah's writing skills are demonstrated in the August '89 issue of *Yankee* magazine.) Daughter Bekah (22) is spending some time in Switzerland and daughter Jess (19) is "still searching for her destiny." Pat and Ron's bed and breakfast, Millhouse, in Starksboro, Vt., continues to do well. ...Watching children establish their own nests, marry and produce offspring helps overcome the emptiness. **Susie Yates Johnston**'s son, Hooks III, was married in October 1988. Midd

friends gathering for the wedding included **Dave** and **Susan Goodwin Hopkins, Breck** and **Susan Hibbert Lardner**, as well as **Gretchen Augat Reilly, Jane Willey Vermillion, Judy Cox Weiler** and their respective husbands. ...**Ralph Bergman** is a recent grandpa to a little lady born to his daughter in Sydney, Australia. Ralph practices law in Connecticut, but he and his wife spend much of each winter in Woodstock, Vt. ...Also in Connecticut, **Gerry Barrington** has been re-elected to a second term as president of Remodeling Contractors Association of Fairfield County. Gerry has owned his own business for three years, specializing in kitchen and bath remodeling. ...Classmates in education include **Jim Wright**, who left Kansas for a new position as director of the upper school of Moravian Academy in Allentown, Pa. ...**Don Chaffee** is renewing acquaintance with mosquitoes and snow in his home state of Michigan. Don has been appointed academic vice president and dean of the faculty at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. ...A wonderful letter from Papeete, Tahiti, brought an update from **Betsy Graves Tan.** She spent a few weeks there following a month in France. Betsy's summer of travel/study was made possible by a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship. We congratulate her on being one of 110 recipients nationwide in 1989. Her individual project involved laying the groundwork for FrenchNET International, a computer-linked global network of eight classrooms in France, Canada, Tahiti, Massachusetts, and Betsy's home state of Hawaii. The students will use electronic mail exchange for the common purpose of language skill improvement and the publication of a bilingual newspaper. ...Also utilizing computers in the curriculum, **Nancy Hill Hedberg** is a computer specialist for the four elementary schools in Burlington, Mass. Nancy switched to this specialty after earning her master's degree in computer education from Lesley College. Even the kindergarteners receive at least bi-weekly instruction to develop computer literacy, problem solving and application skills. ...**Caroline Smith Freeman,** who left her tenured position in political science at the University of Denver in 1985, has headed in another new direction. After receiving her M.S. in computer science in 1986, Caroline became director of the computing center at Belmont Hill School in Massachusetts. She reports that she is now "sliding down the academic ladder again, beginning B.S. in electrical engineering in summer '89!" ...Staying put and loving it is **Jim Hansen**, who has been teaching history at Colorado State University since he completed graduate school. A full professor, Jim teaches both graduates and undergraduates and publishes on a regular basis. Jim got his first look at Midd in 29 years recently when his wife, a clinical psychologist, had some work to do at UVM. Come back again for the 30th, Jim! ...**Bill Tryder** is also happy with his position of phys. ed. teacher at Melrose (Mass.) High School. Bill finished up at Salem State College but still maintains loyalty to Midd '60. He is married and has four children, ages 9-27. ...**Steven Young**, director of the Center for Northern Studies in Wolcott, Vt., has written a book *To the Arctic*, an introduction to the environment and natural history of the far northern world. Steve founded the Center in 1971 and has done extensive research and field studies in Alaska. ...Other names in the news: **Dick Bartlett**, vice president and director of marketing communications for Eastman Kodak, has been appointed by Governor Cuomo to the New York State Tourism Advisory Council. ...**Jane Bryant Quinn** delivered the van de Velde '75 Memorial Lecture on campus last spring, speaking on "The Press: From the Inside Out." ...**Elizabeth Andrews Weigel** is writing poetry: her poem "Birdman" was in *The World Treasury of Great Poems* in October 1989. ...Profiled in a St. Louis newspaper, **Don Marsh** has been a familiar face to KTVI-TV viewers since 1971. Currently the Channel 2 anchorman, Don had earlier radio/TV experience in Germany and Baltimore. He admits to finding much of what's on TV boring, and spends his spare time reading. Yea! ...**Bob Cain** was appointed chaplain to the Florida Mental Health Institute on the University of South Florida campus in Tampa where he also directs the Episcopal University Center. The Cains enjoyed a spring visit from **John Rogers** and his wife, Laurie. ...Ruth and **Lloyd Graybar** traveled the castle and cathedral circuit in France and Germany in 1988. They anticipated a Quebec/Green Mountains tour in '89. ...**Lars Carlson** travels extensively in the U.S. as v.p. at H.B. Fuller company, managing one of their operating divisions. Home in Minnesota, wife Mary is an assistant district attorney and daughter Kerstin attends St. Olaf College. Son Erik is Midd '93. ...Another traveler, **Lee Farnham** (new address: 68 Lochatong Road, Ewing, NJ 08628) is now regional manager for Prince Mfg. Co. His job takes him to Central and South America, Africa and the Middle East, marketing tennis racquets and related equipment. Lee is happy to be working for himself as a part owner of Prince. Wife Ann is a landscape architect. ...After an early career teaching English literature, **Tim Smith** landed in New Mexico in 1969. For the past 15 years, he has been in real estate and land development. His wife, Ann, helps manage a ski business. Son Toby is a junior at the University of New Mexico and daughter Lisa is in education in Florida. ...**Jean Seeler** has taken an unpaid sabbatical after 26 years at IBM to see if she wants early retirement. Plans include lazing around a lake and tennis courts, courses in geology and geography, winter in Florida, outdoor yard work in spring. By then, Jean thinks she'll be so exhausted, she'll go back to work for IBM! But that won't be until after our 30th Reunion. As you open your new calendar, remember to save the dates, June 1-3, 1990. With many of these folks, as well as you, we can re-capture the wonderful spirit of our 25th Reunion. Make plans to join us!

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Class Secretaries: *Mary Jo Aagerstoun, 1716 U St. N.W., Washington, DC 20009, and William F. Wallace III, 14 Muirfield Place, New Orleans, LA 70174.*

After a great deal of effort by your Class President, **Dario Quiros**, as well as several other classmates, you should recently have received an update from the College regarding the use of our 25th Reunion gift. While the data has been a long time in coming, we are pleased to see that an outreach program is under way. ...From Worcester, Mass., we have news of yet another promotion for **Joseph J. Cusimano** as vice president, chemical process products, for the Norton Company. ...**Gail Munson Elliott** in Albuquerque, N.M., has blended into the local scene and lives in an adobe hacienda. Gail reports that she has one child at Tufts and two others at the Air Force Academy. ...In Seattle, Wash., **Betsy Hawley Greenman** is involved in "matching resources and people and work positions." Sounds as if Betsy's involved in the employment business but we're really not sure. ...**Jane Werner Bonnesen** is still in Minnesota, working for Amdahl Corporation (a large manufacturer of mainframes) as a marketing support manager. By the time this article appears, she should have made a trip to Hawaii and New Zealand. Jane has a combined family of six with three out of college and working and three still in college. ...For those of you looking for the new "in" spot to ski this winter, **Lee Kaufman** has provided us with confidential insight into skiing in Kalispell, Montana. According to Lee, "the powder skiing has been incredible and I have been forced to ski in feather light snow—sometimes hip deep. It is a tough life, but somebody has to live it. Our local area was featured in *The New York Times* as a hidden paradise. I suppose now we will be discovered." Please keep this information confidential as Lee would get nervous if he ran into more than two people on each run. ...**Judith Knight White** has a new address in Rochester, N.Y., and reports that she enjoyed the annual Newfound Lake mini-reunion. If any of you attend reunions and see any of your classmates, please drop us a note with regard to these activities. ...From Sandgate, Vt., **Jean Eisenhart** writes that "farming life suits me." ...**Karin Louise**

Two of the winners of the Outstanding Class Secretary Awards, Tiffany Nourse Sargent '79 (left) and Gus Brooks '36 (right), receive congratulations from Bob Peskin, class secretary program coordinator, at Homecoming.

The Middlebury merry-makers at the October 1, 1988, marriage of Charlotte ("Chickie") Sibley '68 and Leif Magnusson '69 included (front row, from left) Richard Gaines '69, Vic Tine '69, Carolyn Toloczko '68, Bruce Lindemann '69, Louise Martin Lindemann '69, (back row) Nancy Heller '70, Jack Williams '70, the newlyweds, Mal Youngquist, Sue Lauf Youngquist '68, John Pelose, Gloria Crawley Pelose '68, Doug Kilts '68, and Dawn Kilts.

Kosoc, who is living in Kailua, Hawaii, received her master's in education from the University of Hawaii last May. Karin did her undergraduate work in special education and, in addition to her interest in helping disabled and retarded children, seems to have a broad interest in educational concerns in Hawaii. ...**Bob Fryberger**, in a true family tradition, writes that his son was accepted at Middlebury where he hopes to continue in the Fryberger tradition by playing hockey. He was captain of his high school team. ...Please note a change of address for **Bill Wallace** at the head of this column. The class response to the Christmas Cheer Newsletter has kept us supplied with news for most of the year, so please take the few minutes it takes to keep us informed of your whereabouts and accomplishments.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Allen L. Bridges (Anne Thornton), HCR 68, Box 44, S. Woodstock Road, Woodstock, VT 05091, and Dr. John F. Sinclair, 482 Woodbury Road, Springfield, VT 05156.*

Some of us have made some dramatic locational changes in 1989. A prime example is Mike '59 and **Lynde Sudduth Karin**, who have left Middlebury after all these years and bought an aluminum gutter business in Vero Beach, Fla. Lynde, who was assistant director of Middlebury admissions, has not found anything close to a similar situation in Florida, but she is planning to take some counseling courses and see what's happening in the schools by substituting. Lynde also reports that she and Mike are proud grandparents! Tara Allyson Karin was born July 10 to son Mike Jr. and his wife, Maryellen, who are both teachers at Governor Dummer Academy. New address for the Karins is Harbor Inn 104, 2115 Windward Way, Vero Beach, FL 32963. ...Matt and **Nancy Towne McConnel** have bought the Eastern Shore Yacht Brokerage (P.O. Box 8, Oxford, MD 21654). Oxford is a "small New England town on the Eastern Shore," and their boats are "two apple trees beyond the house." It sounds idyllic—selling yachts must be a big change after teaching school in Dorset, Vt., for many years. Nancy's daughter, Wendy, is a senior at Duke. ...We thought when we got an address notice that Skip '60 and **Kerry Reilly Ingold** were in South Yarmouth, Mass., that they had moved. A little checking turned up the fact that they are on the Cape in the summer and in New Hampshire in the winter, being gracious hosts year round. ...Jim and **June Andrews White** and monkey Cassie (remember her from their reunion gathering?) have moved back to Lake Dunmore full time. Son Jim started BU this year, and daughter Wendy is at Brown, so they migrated back, leaving Reading, Pa. June is enjoying her first teaching experience at the college level, teaching Spanish at Trinity College in Burlington. She met **Nora Wright** at a workshop and reports that Scotti teaches Spanish in North Ferrisburgh, Vt., and is developing proficiency standards for Spanish teachers for the state of Vermont. ...Though not an official alumni event, the "Cows—t North Festival," held in the field below Nancy and **John Sinclair**'s house in August, yielded some news of 1962 classmates. **Tom** and **Marren Ward Meehan** have two children in college (Delaware and Princeton), and one in graduate school. ...**John** and **Betty Allen Hornbostel** were erroneously reported in a previous issue as living back in Connecticut. They are really still in Ohio while renting out their Connecticut house. ...Speaking of houses, Al '60 and **Jean Yeomans Lamson** have (by press time) moved into their brand new house in the Washington, D.C., suburbs. Attendees at the "Festival" would agree that the "moonlight shone bright" when **Chris Morse** and other DU's present sang their song. ...**Anne Thornton Bridges** has finally gone back to work after three and a half years of dabbling in part-time jobs and playing a lot. It's back to the classroom at Woodstock Elementary School, teaching 5th and 6th grade. ...Our last item of news we report with great relief: Nancy and **John Sinclair**'s daughter, Molly, is recovering well from a car accident in August in which she suffered serious head injuries.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. R. Peter Johnson (Jane Bachelder), 625 Talamini Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, and Robert W. Clarke, 63 Mountain Road, Hampden, MA 01036.*

Charles L. Ffolliott, as chairman of the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association, made the arrangements for former President Ronald Reagan to be the featured speaker at the closing session of the national NADA convention on February 13, 1990. The 25,000 attendees also get to see the latest in equipment and services available to automobile dealers by manufacturers and suppliers from around the world. The exhibit/demonstration area covers a quarter million square feet of display space in the Las Vegas Convention Center. Charles is president of the The Car Store of Norwich and Lebanon, N.H., and owner of that area's National Car Rental Systems franchise. ...**Bill Temple** has been promoted to the position of vice president, financial planning, ABC Television Network group. Bill and wife Betsy live in Rockleigh, N.J., where Bill is actively involved with the board of education, the historic preservation commission and a community drug rehabilitation center. I'd say the Delta Upsilon Santa Claus hasn't changed much since 1963! ...If you are responsible for influencing, motivating or persuading others, you may want to listen to what award-winning speaker and author **Ken Delmar** has to say about "Winning Moves, the Body Language of Selling." He addressed the Southern Connecticut Chapter of the Business/Professional Advertising Association on this subject last summer at Tanglewoods in Westport. Ken has also produced two videocassettes which are used along with his workshops. You can contact Ken at 203-357-7075. ...Acknowledging exceptionally meritorious conduct as commanding officer of the *USS William H. Standley* from December 1986 to November 1988, the president of the United States has awarded Captain **John W. McHenry** the Armed Forces coveted Legion of Merit. The citation stated that Captain McHenry consistently discharged his demanding duties in a superior manner and that under his dynamic leadership his command performed superbly in demanding Persian Gulf operations. ...**Anna Panayotou** has joined the law firm of Shearman and Sterling as a senior attorney, representing the firm's banking clients. One of New York's largest (550 attorneys) and oldest (over a century), the firm appealed to Anna because of its very extensive practice in the representation of banks in leveraged buyouts. Within 36 hours of employment she was working around-the-clock on behalf of their client, Citibank. Fortunately, it's a bit calmer now. Her daughter, Ariane, is a junior at Cornell University and chose to join Delta Delta Delta in her freshman year. (This totally unbiased class secretary—**Jane Bachelder Johnson**—approves of that choice.) ...**John Bower**, U.S. Ski Team nordic program director, reports that in November, Park City, Utah, hosted both men's and women's slalom and giant slalom World Cup races, and that in early December Salt Lake City hosted the opening races in the cross-country World Cup. "Having the cross-country World Cup openers is of extreme significance for the U.S. and North America in focusing attention at the World Cup level," says John. ...Those of you hoping to hold a mini-reunion for our class might find it helpful to know which classmates presently have children attending Middlebury: **John Carpenter** (Peter '93), **Cynthia Seitz Colpitts** (George '91), **Sue Chalmers Deacon** (William '91), **Charles Ffolliott** (Kathleen '92), **John Flynn** (Alexandra '93), **Pete Frame** (David '91), **Dave** and **Mary Leslie Hanscom** (Brett '92), **Pete Hart** (Wendy '91), **Charles Honsberger** (Pamela '91), **Helen Holt** (Joseph Hoskins '90), **Richard Kolehmainen** (Sophia '93), **Joe Meehan** (Brian '93), **Jane Corcoran Micati** (Heather '93), **Dan Phil-**

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The marriage of Betsy Sue Alber and William Kuharich '76 took place on March 4, 1989, in Point Clear, Ala.: (from left, front row) Shannon Daly, Tinsey Labrie, Lara Kuharich, Bobby Alber III, Gina Talley, Nicky Alber, Janet Zatkins, Marie Alber, Edwyna Imholz-Alexander, (back row) Andy Talley, Gene McCarron, Matt Daly, Kathy Edwards, the bride, Father Bob Cavalier, the bridegroom, Lary Kuharich, Jim Finks, Jr., Bob Alber and Steve Riley.

lips (Patrick '91), **Pete Pringle** (Wallace '90), **Meg Holmes Robbins** (Caroline '91), **Sabin Streeter** (Gordon '90), **David Taylor** (Sarah '93), **Davis VanWinkle** (Mark '91), **John Weekes** (Harry '90 and Nancy '92), and **Madeline Hartman Wiley** (Jennifer '90). ...The Class of 1963 wishes best of luck to Tim Etchells '74. Welcome back as the editor of *Middlebury Magazine*!

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Class Secretaries: *Ms. Patricia Lynch Demas, 9162 Eves Circle, Roswell, GA 30076, and Robert J. Baskin, 87-T Olive St., New Haven, CT 06511.*

As we begin a new generation of class news reporting, we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and respect for the terrific job done by **Kit Telfair Wright** and **Tim Hayward**. In the process of making our first attempt to gather and compile something interesting and readable, we have gained a clear understanding of how well they accomplished a difficult task. ...One fact gleaned from the Alumni Leadership Conference (held at Bread Loaf last September) is that our class notes reach beyond our class to those Midd Kids who preceded and followed us, as well as their offspring, faculty, etc. Thus, while familiar by now to many in the Class of '64, we would like to report to other readers that 116 of us found our way back to the 25th Reunion last spring. Also, 81 percent of our class contributed to the class gift, setting a new record for percentage participation for a 25th Reunion. ...Three members of our class attended the Leadership Conference: **Bill Kieffer**, who has assumed his role as president of the Middlebury College Alumni Association; **Wally Weld**, whose son David is in the Midd Class of 1992; and **Bob Baskin**. Bob reports that he has added a new "old" link to his career chain by returning to the life of a market researcher in rejoining Yankelovich Clancy Shulman after a five-year absence. He is director of syndicated research and a member of the firm's executive committee. ...**Pat Lynch Demas** has also made a career change. Pat, after 15 years, decided to try a somewhat smaller company (not hard when one is coming from AT&T) and has joined Atlanta-based Norell. Pat will be establishing and overseeing the management of a chain of document handling centers which comprise a new venture for Norell. ...Many of you had the opportunity to hear **John Wallach** in a spirited discussion with President Robison at Reunion. Much of the material John alluded to came from *Still Small Voices*, the first book published by John and his wife, Janet. The book, which documents their experiences living with Palestinians and Israelis in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, dramatically documents the compelling reasons for which each side believes in the righteousness of its own cause. ...**Jeffrey Pelton** has been hired as regional conservationist by the Tri-District Conservation Board of Vermont. The board is comprised of representatives from the Otter Creek, Rutland and Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resource Conservation Districts. Jeff is responsible for providing consultative and technical assistance on soil and water conservation problems to the districts, municipalities, business groups and individuals. ...An address change prompted us to call **Stanhope Cunningham**, but his life has included far more than a mere move across town. He continues to teach, with evident enthusiasm, world geography and computer literacy to learning handicapped kids. During the fall, as an extension of his involvement with meditation, Stan founded a book discussion group which is examining "The Mind of Clover" and the effects upon one's life of the 10 precepts of Zen. Further, he notes that his interest in singing, which began with his participation in the Middlebury College Choir, has been rekindled. Singing lessons and singing at a local church now fill a good portion of Stan's free time. ...To close, we reiterate **John Taylor**'s closing comment at Reunion: "Keep in touch." You will be receiving a card sometime soon, asking for information to be used in the class notes. Please take a minute to ease the burden of two new, struggling, well-intentioned class secretaries and send your news along!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Hamilton S. Gregg (Carolyn Breckenridge), 225 Rector Place, #16B, New York, NY 10280, and Frederick W. Stetson, 10 W. Canal St., Winooski, VT 05404.*

Neal Boudette, who lives in Clifton Park, Mass., with wife Elizabeth and three children, has been elected an associate of the architectural, engineering and planning firm of Stetson-Hazra. Neal joined the firm in 1980 and is now a project engineer in the firm's capital district office in North Greenbush, N.Y., specializing in process design for chemical and industrial facilities. After Midd, Neal received a B.S. degree and a master's from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. ...**Carol Burr** is in her second three-year term as chair of the English department at California State University-Chico. "That means another three years of keeping 70 faculty members happy." In an article in the Cal State alumni publication, *University Today*, Carol was recently recognized for her tireless energy as department chair and for her excellence as a "model for students and colleagues alike." Since Middlebury, Carol has studied English at Columbia and earned her doctorate from Case Western Reserve University. Her areas of specialization are 19th century British literature, women's literature and the novel. "When I was in college, studying women writers was a little naughty," she states in the article. She wrote theses on Austen and Bronte: "I liked the way these women's characters, in their small way, drove a wedge into the traditions of society." Carol said that literature teaches that it is not your experiences that rule your life but your interpretation of them. "I made a lot of mistakes in my 20s and 30s. I learned some hard lessons—to know when to let go and when it is better to stop trying." She believes in a balance between work and her personal life. "I'm not 100 percent work defined. I have a wide capacity for pleasure." She takes modern dance lessons twice a week, rides her horse and sings in the Opera Gala and the a cappella choir. "Music is my first love, but I don't want to make it work. I wanted to keep it fun, although it is difficult." Carol, who has spent recent summers fishing in Alaska and riding in Wyoming, has been at Cal State-Chico for more than 19 years. ...**Pete Delfausse** informs us that "after 17 years as a psychiatrist, I've left the traditional role of chief of a large (Concord, N.H.) hospital to join a team of 'outreach' workers to reach the most severely ill, indigent members of our city. I make house calls, meet in coffee houses, sit on street corners, clean out trailers full of accumulations of years of debris, and I'm being rewarded by watching the hopeless become hopeful. Lee (Hall) '66 teaches at a private school 18 miles to the south in Manchester. She is nationally ranked (35 and over) in tennis. Our oldest, Pierre, applied to Midd (Ed. note: We're happy to report that Pierre was admitted to Midd, where he is a member of the Class of '93), and Sarah is an active 10th grader and New Hampshire tennis champ. Last year, Anne and **Norm Lowe**, their kids and all the Delfausses spent a wonderful Labor Day weekend together on Small Point in Maine. I am on the 25th Reunion committee and look forward to planning workshops at Middlebury. I still let off steam by singing (church choir), marathon running, tennis and splitting wood. Last ski trip to Taos, New Mexico!" In Pete's new position, he joins the Central New Hampshire Community Mental Health Services (5 Market Lane, Bicentennial Square, Concord, NH 03301). ...Last July, **John Deppman** returned from a three-week trek through Bolivia and Peru. He was a member of the American Andes Biomedical Research Expedition, sponsored by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems in Baltimore. (See Autumn '89 class notes.) After completing the 18,500-foot climb, John proceeded to the ancient Inca city of Cuzco and the so-called "lost city" of Machu Picchu in Peru. ...Your class secretary, **Fred Stetson**, also made the trip to South

America. Unfortunately, he made the mistake of playing soccer with nimble-footed Bolivians at 13,000 feet. That led to instances of "sucking wind" and "burning lungs" and, later, mild chest pains. After a day or two of medical tests and exams, it is said that he returned home to rest comfortably. ...Latin America seems to have a strong pull for members of the Class of '65. Class Secretary **Breck Gregg** spent quite awhile in the Andes. Not long after graduation, Breck went to Lima, Peru, at the invitation of Chuck and **Liz Fink Farnsworth**. "I arrived at their doorstep about the same time as **Melrose Huff** who was in the Peace Corps. Mellie was on her vacation and had plans for a trip to Cuzco. I went with her and we ended up living in Cuzco for three and one-half months. I worked for an import-export thief and also taught English at the Instituto Cultural Norte Americano." Breck added, "Have I told you that **Ted Morse**'s daughter, Sarah, is at Taft with Kimberly and they played softball last spring, and Ted and his wife and I often cheered them together from the sidelines....My other Midd contact has been with **Paul Witteman**, bureau chief for *Time* in San Francisco. We had a most pleasant breakfast together in San Francisco and I hope to see him there again when I meet Kimberly at the Stanford summer school." More recently, Breck has been having a great time, arranging flowers for various clients, on a free-lance basis. "It's so much fun," she says. "It's like being paid to eat ice cream!" ...Speaking of **Elizabeth Farnsworth**, she returned to Peru a summer ago, on assignment for some excellent publications, including *World Policy Journal* and *Mother Jones* (January 1989). ...**C. Eric Hager** is an attorney for the U.S. Department of the Interior and lives in Reston, Va., with his wife, Susan, and daughter, Elizabeth '90. Eric and Susan have had a chance for some enjoyable travel, including a combination business and vacation trip to "fabulous" Sante Fe, N.M. ...**Susan Emrich Hall** lives in Ashburnham, Mass., where she's a full-time single mother, taking care of her teenage daughter. Susan also does volunteer work, visiting the elderly, and says she's in the midst of a booming Boston-area community. "There are houses going up everywhere around here!" ...In a quick update, **John Hastings** reports from picturesque Hopkinton, N.H., "Greatly enjoying being in business for myself. Family all fine." ...**Tim** and **Susan Apple Hollander** are enjoying frequent trips to their home away from home in East Middlebury. Last we heard, Susan's business, Craigston Camembert Cheese, was planning a joint venture with a French cheese manufacturer. "Our little part toward solving the international trade deficit!" ...**Andrea Johnson** deserves a medal of honor for perseverance and patience. After years of study and commuting from Johnson, Vt., to Montreal, she received a doctorate in English from McGill University, and she earned a place on the Dean's Honor List for her thesis on Wallace Stevens. Since then, Andy spent a semester in London, in charge of Johnson State College's Study Abroad Program. Andy lives in Johnson, about a 40-minute drive north of Burlington, Vt. ...**Ann Fowler LaBerge** has moved from an administrative to a teaching position at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. She teaches European history and the history of medicine (her research area). A nearby colleague is a Middlebury alum, Richard Hirsh '74. "The whole family is taking up cross-country skiing, and for once we've had snow in Virginia." ...We learn from the *Daily Washington Law Reporter* that "On the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Bar Association, **Martha Saenz-Schroeder** was installed as president at an annual meeting held in the Gold Room oft he Rayburn Building on Capitol Hill in Washington. Founded in 1917, the Women's Bar Association has grown to 1,800 from the original 31 charter members. At the time of its founding, no other bar association admitted women. The present WBA membership is open to men and women, attorneys and judges." After graduate studies in art history, Martha became active in the Human Relations Council in Prince Edward County, Va., serving as president in 197475. She brought about the integration of Girl Scout troops in the county in 1973. She attended the Washington College of Law at American University, while a single parent of two young children. Martha was a member and president of Kappa Beta Pi (legal honorary society) and chair of the Women's Law Association in 1977. She graduated in 1978 and is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. She worked in the legal department of Inter-American Development Bank. She also worked as a volunteer at AYUDA, the legal aid agency for Washington's Spanish speaking community. Now, Martha has her own law firm, specializing in immigration law. Her daughter, Diane C. Stuart, graduated from Middlebury in 1988. Diane was a religion major, with a concentration in Spanish. ...**John Walker** continues as director of admissions at Episcopal High School. He and **Nancy (Sherman)** also continue to live in Alexandria, Va. John conducts admissions interviews for prospective Middlebury students in the Washington, D.C., area. Nancy is a substance abuse counselor at the Alexandria Detoxification Center, and runs a relapse prevention group at the center. Last we heard, Nancy was on her way to a master's in social work at Virginia Commonwealth University. Their son, John, graduated from Middlebury in May 1988, and then proceeded to Kenya, where he worked with the National Outdoor Leadership School. Their other son, Pete, is attending Northern Virginia Community College. ...Last year, **Lindsay Webbe** celebrated 20 years with Levi Strauss and Company. At last word, Lindsay was the president of Brittania Sportswear, a subsidiary of the parent company. Lindsay and wife Daphne welcomed twins after a successful in vitro fertilization at the University of California at San Francisco. "That makes four kids in four years—all under five years," Lindsay says. "What a mid-life crisis!" ...**Patrick Wells** continues an exciting film career in Los Angeles. He's the producer and partner in his own firm, called Patrick C. Wells Associates, Inc. Pat's company developed and produced feature films and television projects, including such popular films as *A Fish Called Wanda, Body Heat, The Big Chill, Silverado* and *Accidental Tourist*. Pat coordinates project development, business management, legal and financial negotiations and all aspects of production logistics. ...Our 25th Reunion co-chairs, **T. Tall** and **Carol Haas Kelley**, tell us they're very heartened by the response to their autumn mailing. Many have already said they'll be on hand for our gala 25th Reunion, May 31-June 3. That's great news. We hope the list of those coming grows and grows. Don't miss out on the wonderful weekend.

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Andrea Agrell-Lundquist, who lives in London, spent three weeks in summer '89 traveling through the U.S., visiting the Florida Keys, hopscotching around New England with stopovers in New York and Washington and a final stay in St. Louis, Mo., for some riding. She hopes to make Middlebury next on the list when she's back in the States. Andrea's husband is the financial director of a Swedish leasing company based in London. She has a stepdaughter studying economics and business in Sweden and another spending the year in Cannes, France. Andrea writes, "For my part, I renovate, or 'modernise' as the term is here, dilapidated Victorian London houses. I am now on my sixth one, in which we found lots of paraphernalia attesting to the bygone days it has endured: gas masks from the First World War, school books from the 1890s, mementos of a royal visit to the borough's mayor (the owner of the house), etc. 'Modernising' usually involves putting in central heating, several bathrooms, a modern kitchen, and opening up lots of small rooms into just a few larger ones, as well as painting, wallpapering and general interior design. It is very time consuming, but interesting and both financially and aesthetically rewarding. So if anyone out there wants a tailor-made London home with American flair and quality,

When Joan Foster '81 married Robert Evans (Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute '71) on July 22, 1989, celebrants in the Killington-Pico area included six members of the Class of '81: (from left) Mary Kate Foley, Terry Schley, Janice Gadaire, (the newlyweds) Grits Commins, Kathy Milmore and Liz Bisbee.

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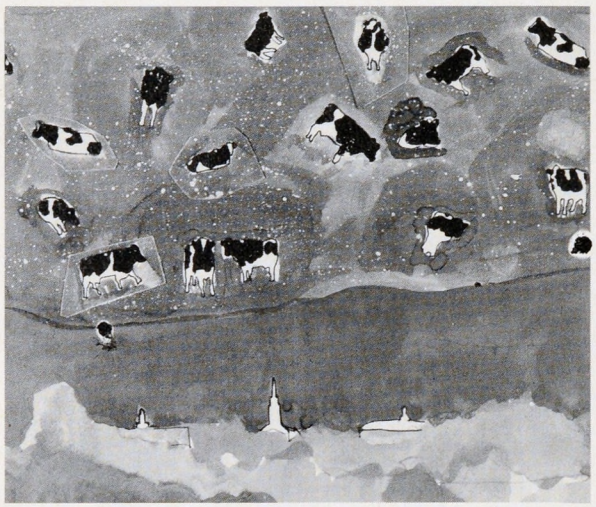

The leaves have all fallen. Now it's time for COW. It's COWing in Middlebury. All over the place. And you can get into the Winter Carnival spirit, wherever you are, with the official Carnival T-shirt, featuring the artwork, shown above, of Woody Jackson '70. All proceeds go toward the expenses of this year's Carnival, with its theme of 'Alice in Winterland.' So help COW-ronate a new COWing and COWeen by supporting Winter Carnival. To order your shirt, send a check for $12 ($10 for the shirt, $2 for shipping and handling), made payable to Middlebury College Winter Carnival, to:

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just get in touch!" ...We received a 3-1/2-page, single spaced, typed letter from **Steve Perry** who traveled from Canada with his wife Kristina in November '88 to visit his parents and aunt in Connecticut for the first time in seven years. Steve teaches zoology at the University of Oldenburg in Germany and was in Canada collaborating with a research group at the University of Calgary Medical School on a method to help premature babies breathe. The Perrys made a side trip to Middlebury, Steve's first in many years. He was pleasantly surprised by the architectural harmony of the old and new buildings and noted that "the open and friendly atmosphere of the campus is still there." While chatting with Hugh Marlow '57 and Betsy Heath Gleason '58 in the Alumni Office, Betsy arranged for Steve to meet with her husband, Bob '54, for a tour of the science facilities. "It had been more than two decades since I had made Bob's (then known to me as Dr. Gleason) organic lab unsafe for man or beast, but he seemed to have forgiven (if not forgotten) me." Steve was also able to fit in a two-hour visit with Dr. Hitchcock at his home on Chipman Hill. Dr. Hitchcock is retired now and has a severe visual impairment. "We were met at the door by his wife, who appeared very fit, and HBH himself made quite a stable and content impression in spite of his handicap. He remains active, gives talks, and even publishes papers on bats and the 'panther' in Vermont." Steve has finished his novel, *The Scent of Hemlock*, and is "now reaching the stage where I have been looking for a publisher longer than it took me to write the book, so I feel like a real writer: brow-beaten and hungry for the recognition I deserve." Steve's description of his book: "Life-in-the-Berkshires. It's about people—rich and poor—and their relationship to each other and to the woods. Small town gossip and a rich girl's idealism and a country boy's ambition. Love. Tragic death. Who is at fault, everybody or nobody? It's about the other side of the picture on the postcard of the white church on the green. It is a book for people who have time to read and like to think, not a how-to-do-it book for fast laners. Finally, it does not belong to a genre. It is about college-age people but not necessarily for them. It is about the late '50s but not nostalgic. It is about the Berkshires but not about the quaintness and the cuteness that regional publishers like." Can anyone help Steve with his publishing dilemma? ...**Bill Frank** has bought **Bill Ames**' house in Warren, Vt., after renting it from him for several years. "My information systems consulting business (IISA) has taken an increasing amount of my time, so I stopped teaching at MIT to devote full time to this business. We have branched out from specializing in wholesale banking systems to providing systems integration, trading systems, and research systems for money managers. My son, Toby, just completed his first year at Middlebury much more successfully than I did." ...In July '89, **Ron Saloman**, who belongs to the Handweaver's Guild of America and the Twist-o-Wool Guild, exhibited his woven baskets in the Brooks Memorial Library in Brattleboro, Vt. Ron, of Wildfiber Studios in Vergennes, began weaving and spinning several years ago. After Middlebury he attended Parsons School of Design where he studied weaving and basketry. His designs are inspired by a combination of pottery forms, traditional basketry, natural objects and his imagination. His colors come from more reliable, lightfast synthetic dyes rather than natural dyes. ...In the spring of '89, **Doug Ballin** became the news director for WTTV in Indianapolis, Ind. Before that he had been with WBIR, the top-rated news station in Knoxville, where he had also been news director.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. William H. Hearne (Deven Hayford), 324 Ayrault Road, Fairport, NY 14450, and Richard E. Roller, c/o Tabor Academy, Marion, MA 02738.*

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Class Secretaries: *Shari Galligan Johnson, 230 Hopkinton Road, Concord, NH 03301, and Dr. Bentley C. Gregg, 418 East St., NE, Vienna, VA 22180.*

This will reach you when the snow is flying; right now I (**Shari Galligan Johnson**) am trying to get one red tomato before frost hits! Our apologies to **Nancy Brooks Richardson** and her daughter, Megan '92, for leaving them off our list of class legacies. In fact, Megan is a triple legacy through her mom (Nancy), her dad (David '66) and her grandfather (Angus Brooks '36). ...Congratulations are due to **Chickie Sibley** on her marriage to Leif Magnusson '69, on October 1, 1988, in Hopkinton, N.H. They are living at 15 Eggert Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840 and she is still director of Worldwide Marketing Research for Squibb Corporation. Her husband hopes to open his law practice nearby. ...**John Marks** is working in Somalia, East Africa, for Save the Children. ...**Dr. Bob Sagor** has joined the Pioneer Valley Veterinary Hospital in Greenfield, Mass. After Middlebury, Bob graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, Ontario, Canada, and set up his veterinary practice in Nova Scotia, staying there for 10 years. He and his wife have two children, Emily (17) and Eli (14). ...Dr. **Judith Goodrich Arvold** is a general internist at a multi-specialty clinic (the Duluth Clinic). Out of 150 physicians at the

clinic, she is one of only five women, a statistic she hopes to help change. Judy has two children, Virginia (14) and Nils (11). ...**Ron Hoag** is an associate professor in the English department at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. He and his wife are restoring an 1820 house (I know what that's like). They had the house moved 60 miles to a new site on the Tar River which is near Greenville. Ron even moved the two double shoulder chimneys and rebuilt the foundation using the original bricks! He invites anyone who is near the neighborhood to stop by, see their work, and have a drink on the front (or back) porch. ...**Robin Pratt Whitely** is doing copywriting and account management in the PR and advertising field. She is also mom to a 15-year-old son, studying piano, and doing social and community activities with various Quaker organizations. ...**David Emerson** wrote to say that taking a bunch of kids to the Dog Team (including freshman daughter, Jessica) for sticky buns was a new and different experience. This summer he and his family toured Germany, returning a visit to an exchange student they had hosted earlier in the summer. David was only hoping his first-year German classes from 25 years ago would come back to him. ...**Tana Centeno Thompson** completed a master's in education specializing in English as a Second Language last year and will be certified for Spanish and ESL teaching. In her community (Madison, N.J.), she has implemented an ESL program for adults and in just two years has students from 14 different countries! On the home front, Tana has been busy raising her children (ages 17, 14 and 11). Food for thought: 25 years ago we were all mere freshman....

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Class Secretaries: *Elinor Livingston Redmond, 1235 Sawyer Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107, and Keith J. Conners, 418 Dogwood Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801.*

Our 20th Reunion was a huge success because of the hard work and fine organization of **Wendy Cole Singleton**, **Lynn Markham Beebe** and **Jackie Ogden English**. They deserve thanks from all of us. Keith and I (**Elinor Livingston Redmond**) will try to continue Wendy and Lynn's tradition of never missing a column of class notes in the *Magazine*! One of the interesting things to do in reading through the reunion questionnaires is to look for trends. Not everyone answered a resounding YES when asked whether they would pick Middlebury, if they had to choose again. Without scientific analysis, it seems that people whose backgrounds were in warmer climates were more likely to agree with **Doug Ashby**, who said "I never really felt 'at home' in the East. When I returned to California to attend law school at Stanford, I felt like I had 'come home.'" Doug has remained in California (1515 Honor Oak Lane, Yuba City 95991) where he lives with his wife, Joanie, and their four sons. In addition to his law practice, development company, and outdoor activities, Doug is a school board member of a local Christian school and an officer in Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. Another interesting survey question was whether we would send our children to Middlebury. This topic is close to home because we are in the midst of our daughter's college search with its associated travel, confusion, excitement and anxiety. (I remember it being much simpler in 1964.) How did we get old enough for our children to be looking for colleges, anyhow? Again, not everyone was overwhelmingly positive in answering, with concerns about cost mentioned most. Many agreed with **Selden Bacon** (326 Murray Ave, Englewood, NJ 07631) who said, "I hope that I will never want to 'send' one of my kids to any specific place. Better, I think, that they should choose." Sam is the chair of the English Department at the Dwight-Englewood School and has two children. You can see there is a lot of food for thought in the reunion questionnaire responses. If you completed one, don't be surprised to read about yourself below or in upcoming columns. ...**Eleanor Motley Richardson** (34 Fletcher St., Kennebunk, ME 04043) has published *Hurricane Island*, a history of the Island Institute and Hurricane Island Outward Bound School. She works as a journalist in Biddeford, Maine, and missed reunion due to conflicting dates. Her son, Charlie, graduated from Boston University in the spring and her daughter, Elise, graduated from Concord (Mass.) Academy. ...**J. Peter DeYoe** (2603 S.E. Stark, Portland, OR 97214) writes he has become an established door and window contractor specializing in replacement and repair, calling himself a friendly competitor with **Bob Ekstrom**. Pete was married in 1985, is "very optimistic" and believes life begins at 40. Their four children are twins Joshua and Elisha (10), Brittany (2-1/2) and Emily (6 months). ...**Sandra Sapp Dooley** (44 East Terrace, South Burlington, VT 05403) is the director of planning and evaluation for the Department of Social Welfare of Vermont. She is one of the 24 women who are the subjects of the book, *Trailblazers: Vermont Women and Leadership Development* (1988). She is also one of the 32 state government leaders chosen by the Council of State Governments for the 1989 Toll Fellowship Program. ...**Francis Chin** opened his own law firm in Boston three years ago; he specializes in U.S. immigration law. He is a founding member and director of the Asian-American Lawyers Association in Massachusetts. He and his wife, Wai Jit Chow Chin, have a son, Alexander Francis, who is two years old. ...We hope to hear from many of you to keep this column (and job) interesting.

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Address updates: **Alan Perry**, 5901 E. 7th St., Bldg. 47, Apt. 3, Long Beach, CA 90822. ...**Joyce Snyder Rappaport**, 142 Elliot St., Brattleboro, VT 05301, where she is co-owner of Tafts Restaurant. ...**Lizbeth Simmons Earwood**, 1216 NW 57th St., Gainesville, FL 32605. ...**Pamela Penfold**, 1747 Four Mile Canyon, Boulder, CO 80302, where she is assistant editor for the Colorado University alumni publications. ...**Woody Jackson**, our most publicized class artist, was in the news again as recipient of Middlebury's Alumni Achievement Award, presented last October at Homecoming. ...We received a great article on **Rick Dostie** who is teaching *music* at Belfast High School in Maine. After Midd, Rick practiced law in Belfast, "but somewhere along the line I changed my mind....I never stopped being involved in music (played professionally with Al Corely's band in Waterville) and education." While on the local school board, Rick became aware of an opening for a high school fine arts teacher: "I figured it was something I always wanted to do and it was either now (1986) or never." He now strives to give his students a well-rounded smattering of the arts—theater, dance, music and flat art. "I'm trying to make the program feel more like a program. The first year we were in a room surrounded by driver's ed books and IRS information. It wasn't that conducive to art." In addition to his dealings at the high school, Rick manages to be organist at the Church of the Sacred Heart, plays at various weddings, and dabbles in Dixieland. But right now his main focus is the Pen-Bay Singers, a local adult chorus. So much for career changes. ...**Al Perry** finally straightened us out on his recent change of address: "I'm now in Long Beach with 8 million others in the Greater L.A. Basin. Veterans Affairs moved me down here from Boise 'Almost Heavenly' Idaho for what some would call a 'Golden Career Opportunity' and others would call a colossal management nightmare; that is, being associate director of a 1,000-bed medical center. The girls, now 5 and 3, are enjoying the beaches. I'm still managing to ski and run an occasional marathon. Last summer, **Rob and Sally Redpath Apple** came out to visit from Vermont. **John Fiske** dropped by from Palos Verdes Penninsula. After several beers

Little Compton, R.I., was the scene of the April 22, 1989, marriage of CC Bitting '83 and Christopher D. Cunningham, occasioning the happy get-together of (from left) Cindy Gavett Mumford '83, Harriette (Bunny) Mauran '83, Jennifer Cunningham '85, Ellen R. Hereford '83, Steve Embersits '83, Holly Charlesworth Casner '83, the newlyweds, Jennifer B. Laird '83, Chandler A. Bohnn '83, John Cunningham, Nicolas Laird '88 and Amanda Hurt Fegley '83.

The Middlebury Golf Course formed a green backdrop for many Middlebury merrymakers at the August 29, 1988, marriage celebration of Phoebe Twichell '86 and Rick Peterson '85: (from back left) Bob Batal '58, David Ginevan, Mickey Heinecken, Ann Ginevan, Jim Grube, Dottie Bigelow Neuberger '58, Tess Twichell Goodwin '77, David Twichell '73, Michael Karin '59, David Ballard '86, Fred Neuberger '50, Neal Renquist, Andy Varney '84, Katie Batal '91, Tom Lawson, Phyllis Lawson, Hugh Marlow '57, Peter Steinle '62, David Bumbeck, Maggie O'Brien, Bob Gleason '54, Cecil Marlowe Brick '84, Mike McNamara '82, Sally Burke McNamara '84, Bill Boscow '84, Kim Schlegel Boscow '84, Nancy Piskor Twichell '73, Chris Peters '86, Brian O'Sullivan '84, Liz Hudson, Susan Gavlick '86, Steven Peterson '88, Adrienne Doughterty '86, Tom Farrell '86, Martin Beatty '84, Rich Sobel '86, Peter Wlodkowski '84, Tom Baldwin '84, John Brosnan '84, Barbara Marlow, Betsy Heath Gleason '58, Sandy Yeoman Batal '58, Bud Leeds, Lynde Sudduth Karin '62, Ellen O'Toole '84, Chaplain Scott, Emily Andrews Leeds '58, Lisa Herbster Boyle '86, Scott Fillenworth '84, Dennis Boyle '84, Toby Daley '84, Kevin D'Arcy '84, Tom Steinle '84, Ron Klein '84, Jeannie Batal Varney '86, Jamie Orvis '86, Lisa Hilner, Margaret Gill '86, Karen Belinsky, Ginny Thomas '86, Martha Keenan Baldwin '84, Missy Marquardt '86, Laura Gworek '86, Phoebe Twichell Peterson '86, Rick Peterson '85, Duke Nelson '32, Marjorie Nelson, Carolyn Skyllberg Peterson '58, Elizabeth Kelly, Milt Peterson '58, Jon Peterson '86, Heather Pierce '86, Anne Davis Peterson '85, Jen Blake '86, Jen Kamp '86 and Nicki Biddle '86.

we concluded that no one looked any older, thicker of waist or thinner of hair. We're looking forward to the 20th to confirm that the rest of '70 is, like us, in superb shape." ...We are actually submitting these notes from Bread Loaf where considerable scheming is going on about June 1-3, 1990. As an indicator, we leak the following: Saturday night of Reunion Weekend will feature "The Throbulators," led by none other than the inimitable **Anthony Shaw**, who matches the present shining qualities of his pate to his scintillating capacity to get down. Stay tuned. The previously promised "Second Class Survey" should have been received and returned by now. Statistical analysis will be published in the next column.

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Class Secretaries: *Judy McCormack Culhane, P.O. Box 25864, Honolulu, HI 96825, and William E. Carlough, 54 Pleasant Ave., Pleasantville, NY 10570.*

David Kunhardt is now vice president of Boston Financial Investment Real Estate, a division of The Boston Financial Group Incorporated. ...**Judy Wingham** has been working for a couple of years as a freelance writer—for everything from Canada's Department of Defense to the Association of Interior Designers of Ontario. In addition, her two daughters, Lindsay (4) and Lauren (2), keep her very busy. She asks that any alumni passing through the Toronto area give her a call at (416) 283-6077. ...Congratulations to **Cynthia Erb Price** whose *Moving Picture #5: Backyard* won Best of Show at the Arts Alive Festival, a three-day exhibition of contemporary work by Vermont artists in Burlington. ...Congratulations to several new parents: **Susan Cashman** and her husband, Harvey Kelsey, welcomed Emily Cashman Kelsey on August 13, 1988. Sue and **George Cady** and their daughter, Michelle, proudly announce the birth of Brian Beucher on May 1, 1989. And Susan and **Joe McDonough** welcomed James Arthur, on March 5, 1989.

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Class Secretaries: *Kathryn Winsberg, 2950 Van Ness St., N.W., #911, Washington, DC 20008, and Dean Nikitas, 292 North St., Room 436, Pittsfield, MA 01201.*

Outgoing secretary **Mary Farley** reports: Although we still don't have a lot of news (so please send some!), I can report that we do have two new secretaries who will now serve until our next reunion in 1993: **Dean Nikitas** and **Kathryn Winsberg**. Welcome to them and do send them some news right away. ...A Worcester, Mass., newspaper reported on "New England Garden Ornaments," the business run by **Nancy Green Grimes** and her husband, Humphrey Sutton, in North Brookfield, Mass. They specialize in antique and new ornaments, primarily made of stone, terra cotta, lead, brass, wrought iron, copper and cast concrete. Their collection includes fountains, statuary, sundials, urns, bird houses and arbors, almost all of which have practical as well as ornamental value. Nancy saw a need for these items while she ran her interior foliage design business, "Living Green," supplying greenery for banks and fashion designer shows in New York. Her inability to find appropriate containers in which to display her plants led her to establish this business. ...**Erskine (Kim) White** was installed as the new senior minister at the First Congregational Church in Melrose, Mass., last June. ...**Scott Shorten** has been elected to the board of trustees of the Medical Education Foundation, a not-for-profit fund raising organization which supports the College of Medicine of Northeastern Ohio University. Scott, a pathologist at the Akron General Medical Center, is the first graduate of the College of Medicine to be named to this board. ...Composer **Peter Hamlin** created a four-movement piece entitled *Excursions* for the Dubuque, Iowa, Symphony Orchestra last spring. Inspired by places in and stories about Dubuque, the piece resulted from Peter's service as composer-in-residence with the Symphony. It was performed to celebrate the orchestra's 30th season. Peter is also a senior producer at KUNI public radio station in Cedar Falls. ...In St. Albans, Vt., **Daphne Kent Gawne** was named to the Bellows Free Academy Board of Trustees. ...Congratulations to **Robin Bunker** and Paul Timmins on the arrival of their third child, Michael, last July. ...In several recent newspaper interviews, **Frank Pallone**, Democratic congressional representative from New Jersey, has credited the 1970 Earth Day and his role in founding Midd's Environmental Quality group with galvanizing his current interest in the environment. ...And finally, **John Wilson** has written to inform us of a new address—1102-1/2 S. Maple, Tempe, AZ 85281—and a name change. He is now known as John White Wolf.

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Class Secretaries: *Barbara Schultz King, P.O. Box 77, Ripton, VT 05766, and Jim Ware, 90 East Bare Hill Road, Harvard, MA 01451.*

Artist **George Creamer**, a sculptor and chairman of the Foundation Departments of Montserrat College of Art, has given talks and slide shows, and has exhibited his work in a number of one-man shows in Boston and New York. Some of his sculptural designs are made from segmented pieces of wood that were intertwined to form designs within designs. George has also experimented with plastic as a media. ...**Greg Dennis**, editor-in-Chief of the *Citizen* in Solana Beach, Calif., came a long way to join us at the 15th Reunion. He wrote an editorial about many of the conversations he had with returning classmates and their spouses, specifically about the tough choices made by women today about whether to stay at home with the kids or to work full time outside the home. He laments that it does not seem possible for men to have the choice to stay home in today's society. Greg closes with a call to dust off our protest skills and make sure Corporate America hears about the need for parental leave and on-site day care. ...I (**Jim Ware**) had the opportunity to join **Lani Morrill Emanuelsen** and husband Mads for an evening sail around Houston Bay in their racing sloop. Lani is an account executive for Merrill Lynch in Houston and can be found with Mads racing their sailboat on most weekends. ...**Chris Frankel** and wife Suzanne Griffin '82 write from London where Chris is the Atlantic division director for Pan Am and Sue is a freelance film and video producer. They say there is plenty of room, so friends should come visit them at 67 Portland Road, London W11 4LJ, England, or call them at 229-5318. ...**Jerry Gundling** has completed his Ph.D. at the University of Connecticut and is now working at Abbot Laboratories in North Chicago. His work involves the design and construction of synthetic genes used for cancer diagnostics. ...**Charlie** and **Ann Williams Jackson** provided lots of good ideas to help make the 15th Reunion a good one. While Charlie is selling leveraged buyouts for Citicorp, Ann is now general manager for *Sports Illustrated*, picking models for the swimsuit edition and drumming up sponsors for the Olympics of 1992 in Barcelona, Spain (summer), and Albertville, France (winter). ...**Robert O. Jones** is a senior historical preservationist at the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission. Recently, he gave a lecture subtitled "A Visual Discovery" which dealt with historical, geographical and architectural dimensions of Warren, R.I. He has been involved in a variety of conservation projects ranging from

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Trans-Atlantic

By Jake Brown '89

Despite a pitching boat and howling wind, sleep had come easily and stayed. Until a gallon of cold seawater sloshed in my face.

Cursing and sputtering, I crawled out of a soaking sleeping bag and stood in the dark, tossing cabin, grabbing for available handholds. I must have looked stupid, standing there in my underwear, licking salt water off my lips, my soaked hair flattened to my head, watching water drip steadily from a leaky hatch onto my bunk.

I squinted at the ship's clock. Hell, less than an hour before I was due on deck for the midnight to four watch.

As I groggily wondered how I was going to get into a dry bunk for some sleep, I heard an urgent call from the cockpit. "We've got to shorten sail. It's blowing a gale up here." I began clumsily climbing into clothes — most of them damp — and pulling on foul weather gear.

We had been at sea for 13 days, none of which had been as rough as that night. Our journey had started in Marion, Massachusetts, on a foggy, July morning. Our vessel, the 48-foot Hinckley yawl "Grafin," and five other yachts were headed for Europe, some of us competing in a friendly race. The trip was to end in Bantry, on the Southwest coast of Ireland.

Yes, I was miserable at that moment in the cold North Atlantic, but as I battled to stay upright, I tried to be philosophical. This, after all, was part of the reason I came on this trip; I wanted a little adventure. I grimly yanked on boots and started up the companionway.

The night was pitch black. Fast moving thunder squalls periodically dumped sheets of rain over the boat. Impressive lightning bolts flashed all around us. And the wind was screaming.

"I'm afraid the jib might let go," John McKelvy, Grafin's owner and captain, yelled to me and his wife, Nancy, as we sat quietly in the cockpit, bracing ourselves for successive shocks as waves we could not see slammed into the boat. We had little more than two handkerchiefs up for sail, but the taut edged of the jib was flapping in the wind so fast that it was humming. "And if we lose the jib, we'll lose all control," John said.

The consequences of that became clear after I took the helm. It would mean a broach, and a swamped cockpit. At least. And we were 300 miles south of Newfoundland. As I think about it now, the late hours of that night were the most frightening of the trip.

Five days later, coasting along under sunny skies before a gentle breeze from the west, our first stormy night seemed far away. We eventually had been able to take in the working jib, raise a smaller, more rugged storm jib, and slowly make our way to windward, riding the 10-12 foot seas, seas that seemed like mountains. The entire ordeal had lasted two full days.

But then the sun shone brilliantly, the hatches were open, and the cabin — including my sleeping bag — was dry. Spirits were high on board, and there was much optimism as we approached the halfway point of the journey. As had happened early in the trip and would happen toward the end, colorful Irish Tourist Board brochures — featuring photos of warm pubs and verdant, rolling terra firma — appeared on deck.

Early in the trip we had seen very little wind, but slipped east under clear skies day and night. We had shared the Gulf Stream's flow with Portuguese man-of-war jellyfish for several days, until we hit the storm.

McKelvy, a retired history teacher, and

■ Dispatches

This is the first of what we hope will be a series of articles by alumni on their travels, adventures, experiences, etc. We'd be interested to see your "Dispatches," whether from Antarctica or the local PTA. If you have a story to tell, drop us a line with a description of the article, and we'll take it from there. — *T.E.*

Jake Brown, the author, steers the 48-foot yawl* Grafin *through a gale off Newfoundland during the Atlantic crossing.

Grafin ***makes her way east under shortened sail on a gray North Atlantic morning.***

his wife have owned Grafin for 20 years. This was the boat's second trip across the Atlantic, and the couple has cruised for years in Maine, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. While none of the five crew members had sailed nonstop as far as the 2,700 miles of our Atlantic crossing, all are accomplished sailors. None of us had ever been to Ireland before.

The McKelvys had planned the trip as the first leg of a year-long cruise through Europe, the Canary Islands and the Caribbean.

Large schools of porpoises joined us frequently. All hands usually put down books or journals to watch as schools — many times initially headed away form the boat — turn, and with playful jumps clear the water and drive toward us. With more precision than any dolphins in captivity, groups of three or four sometimes leap clear of the water in unison as they speed toward the boat. When they arrive, they roll and jump and crisscross under the bow and in the waves off the after quarter.

They twist onto their sides often, and appear to look up at those of us on deck, the corners of their mouths turned up ever so slightly, as if smiling at a boatload of fools.

And sometimes I wonder if they aren't right. In a sense we were foolhardy, gluttons for punishment, putting up with sleepless nights and soaking clothes. Why would you lock yourself in tiny living quarters with five other people for three weeks? Our home is so small that you can't take five steps without hitting a bulkhead, or falling into water that's miles deep. It's a home with no backyard, no washing machine, no shower, no newspapers, no television, and one that often tilts crazily to one side or the other.

During the trip, two full-time watch teams alternated stints throughout the day, which was divided into five segments: midnight to 4 a.m., 4 to 8 a.m., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 to 7 p.m., and 7 p.m. to midnight. Members of watch teams took turns steering; I figure I spent more than 150 hours behind the wheel.

Jean Myer cooked all meals, which were served as the watches changed. Her "iron stomach," she said, allowed her to produce wonderful meals in a stuffy galley without getting seasick, even on the roughest days. Nobody else dared try it.

The frequent calms were probably the most psychologically trying aspect of the voyage. Several times, there was so little wind that we simply rolled in all our sails and abandoned the wheel. We had limited fuel, which might have been needed in an emergency, so we ran the engine seldom, usually just to charge the batteries. During the calms there was no point in steering the boat, which at times moved backwards. Some of the calmest periods lasted for hours and reminded us, as surely as the storms, how literally we were at the mercy of nature.

When we did have wind, it was generally from the west, which is to be expected in the North Atlantic in early summer. Our course, altered somewhat by the storm off Newfoundland, took us initially to the Nantucket Lightship southeast of Nantucket, then, at the approximate latitude of New York City, east for about 1,000 miles.

We took this somewhat southern course to be sure to avoid icebergs. In June, pushed from the Arctic by the Labrador current, they can extend as far south as the latitude of Boston.

We began heading toward Ireland shortly after rounding the southernmost point of Newfoundland's Grand Banks. From there we took what navigators call "the Great Circle Route," which led us

initially on a northerly heading, with gradual changes of course toward the east. The curvature of the earth makes the arc of the Great Circle Route the shortest course to Europe.

Log Excerpts: Day 10

We've seen two whales — one of which was a sperm whale — and several medium sized blue sharks. Sea birds of various types have soared and fluttered around the boat. And the visits from porpoises continue.

I'm getting a sense of the vastness of the North Atlantic. I look at the water passing the boat and I know we're moving, but nothing else changes to make one aware of our progress. We pass no land, no islands, no buoys, no shoals. Instead we're floating on a flat, watery disk — sometimes large and sometimes small, depending on the visibility — that never changes shape and never ends. And with the exception of especially windy days, the water itself out here seems no different from the sea closer to shore. All of us have said several times that we keep expecting to see something other than miles and miles of water.

It's the weather that marks the passage of time more than anything else. I've been thinking of the trip so far in terms of weather periods, not days. Days of similar weather blend together, so that there's no point in distinguishing between them.

Day 15

John broke out the chart of the British Isles today, and our position is on it. Looking at the chart, we've got about 600 miles to go, maybe six days sailing. It's good to see how close we are. We've set our clocks ahead three times so far, as we've crossed time zones. We have only one more to cross before we get to Bantry. I think about our progress frequently now, with my curiosity about seeing Ireland stronger, surprisingly, than the desire to get off the boat or get a shower.

Day 22

Grafin was sailing along well under shortened sail. Twenty-seven miles to go, John announced at 7 p.m. when my watch team took over. Twenty-seven miles. That's nothing. The announcement sparked a flurry of unusual activity aboard Grafin. The smell of chemical disinfectants wafted on deck as crew members began a thorough cleaning below. Those things that got out of place during the long voyage were put back. The deck was cleared of the miscellaneous items —gloves, books, tapes — that had accumulated there over the weeks. Some rotten fruit was tossed overboard to disintegrate in the sea.

Crew member George Rockwood of Harwichport, Mass., takes a sun sight with a sextant, somewhere in mid-Atlantic.

Occasionally a wave would splash us in the cockpit. So when dinner was served, I ate in the protection of the companionway. What would I do first upon arriving? What would the land feel like when I stepped off the boat? John McKelvy has told us several times that the land will "hit you in the face." Will I have trouble sleeping regular hours? Will I feel exhausted, or healthy and well-rested? How soon will it be before I can sip a freshly pulled Irish stout?

My watch partner turned the wheel over to me. We were on our ear, and it took some concentration to keep the boat sailing well. Twenty-seven miles, I thought to myself. Now, of course, probably 26. Let's see, how fast are we going? When might we get in . . . These were questions I had been asking myself frequently for the past week. Now, finally the answer was near.

I looked down at the compass. I looked at my watch partner, huddled below the dodger as I had been, wolfing down his hot meal. Twenty-six miles. Maybe 25? I checked my course, then the boat speed. I looked off the port bow, and there it was. Jesus, there it was. I blinked, looked right and left. I stood on the seat to get a better look over the dodger. It was land. I was sure it was land, even though it was partly obscured by low lying clouds.

The rest of the crew was below. I looked at my watch partner. Still munching his turkey casserole. I looked up again at the hills of Ireland. They were tinged with blue in the evening light, and still far enough away so that the contours were invisible. But there it was. I kept quiet, savoring those few moments, knowing I was the only one who really knew the trip was over. I had those seconds all to myself, and I let my eyes sweep back and forth across the land. I could hear idle chatter and careless laughter below. Sure, spirits were high. But what would they do when I told them land was in sight?

But how to tell them? A trite, unimaginative "Land ho"? A subtle, casual declaration: "I see land." Or a loud whoop and celebratory yell: "There it is!" I thought for a few seconds. Then I surprised myself when I blurted out a surprisingly weak, and unenthusiastic, "Land ho."

I sensed an element of anticlimax as we sailed toward Ireland that evening. Sure, the crew was glad to see it. But it meant the end to the adventure and the final hours of a trip that we'd spent more than a year preparing for and planning. The anticipation we had lived with every day of the voyage was all but played out, except for the lure of a dry bunk and a hot shower that were awaiting us ashore.

As Ireland grew larger and the sun sunk behind us, the smell of flowers wafted over the boat. Our noses, having taken thousands of breaths of sea air over the last weeks, were sensitive to the aroma of land. Later, as we got very close, the smell of burning peat permeated the air.

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I awoke to find us anchored off the town of Bantry. It was 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. I had slept as the others sailed Grafin the last 20 miles up Bantry Bay. The sun was out, the wind was calm and the sheep were bleating on the hillsides outside of town. Occasionally a car would pass along the waterfront. It wouldn't be until after church that we would be greeted at the pier by dozens of curious townspeople, all in their Sunday best, asking questions and nodding smiles of welcome. Members of the tiny Bantry sailing club offered us showers, and the chairman of the Bantry town council helped us fill the boat with drinking water. We were all in a sort of happy, tired haze I think.

But I wasn't going to bed just yet. I stepped out onto what seemed to be an awfully unsteady sidewalk to see the town.

studies of mill houses and villages to the state capitol. ...**Frank** and Chris Lecko '72 **Mann**, and children, Joshua (13) and Sarah (7), are living in Caracas, Venezuela. Frank is the foreign language coordinator for the departments of Spanish, French and English as a second language at the Escuela Campo Alegre, an international school. He is also the director for a student choir ensemble. ...**Mildred Reese McNeill** recently gave a lecture on "So You Want to be in Television." She is the vice president of news and public affairs at WVIT-TV (Channel 30) in West Hartford, Conn. ...**Alison Parker** completed a bicycle trip across the U.S. last summer. She traveled about 3,300 miles and came across the Cascade Mountains and Glacier National Park. Alison, who has only been doing serious biking for about a year, enjoyed the enthusiastic support of her two children, Molly (11) and Oakley (8). ...**Marge Schneider** reports that she and Ed Shirley have a new son, Alexander Edward, who joined them and their children, Kristen and Kaitlin, on March 7. ...**Dan Somers** writes that his wife, Julia, gave birth to a daughter, Camilla, last May 19. Camilla joins Fiona (5), Emma (4), and Nicholas (2). The Somers family lives in an early 19th century farmhouse near Morristown, N.J., which is "barely within commuting distance" of N.Y.C. where Dan practices corporate and securities law with Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon. ...**Phil Verre**, who lives in Tarrytown, N.Y., is the chief curator of the Bronx Museum of the Arts, the only visual arts museum in the borough. ...**Sandy Volkmann** writes to say that he was sorry to miss the reunion, but promises to be back for the 20th. He is living in Hamilton, Montana, where he is a designer/craftsman in wood. His pieces include elegant tables, chairs, desks, chests, fireplace mantles and office designs. ...Hannah Chapman Waite, daughter of **Lauren Singer Waite**, was the youngest person to come to our 15th Reunion. Hannah was born on May 3, 1989. ...**Liza Williams** and Chris Schultz '73 had a baby girl, Margaret Frazar Schultz, last May 30. She joins her parents and sister Frannie (2). Liza, who is now teaching freshman English at Pratt Institute, was trying to figure a way to get to the reunion right up until the birth of her daughter. She promises to make it to the 20th.

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Class Secretaries: *Becca Gustafson Brown, 1 Roseland Road, Worcester, MA 01609, and Tony MacDonald, 313 5th St. NE, Washington, DC 20002.*

While President Bush was announcing his Clean Air legislation, **Sarah Kotchian** was on the front lines as head of Albuquerque's Environmental Health Department, trying to implement programs to provide a cleaner environment. Sarah was recently elected to the National Sanitation Foundation Council of Public Health Consultants. ...**Kevin Donahue** was taking a run at public office, seeking election to the West Brookfield, Mass., board of selectmen. We haven't heard yet how the election turned out. ...**Cherie Flagg Maitland** is business manager at *The Sun*, a weekly newspaper in Santa Cruz, Calif. She urges traveling Middleburyites to contact her when they are in that area (408-429-8033). ...Several classmates have surfaced at various functions around the country. Two **Davids**, **Pentkowski** and **Davidson**, played in the alumni basketball game last February in Middlebury. ...Across the continent, **Paula Welles** and **Phil Wheeler** attended an alumni reception in Seattle. ...**Mark Uppendahl** attended a Cape Cod alumni meeting, and **Karen McIntyre Jarvis** attended a reception with Chaplain Scott in St. Louis. ...**Kari Sides Suva** wrote to tell us of the birth of a son, Robert Hemming Suva, Jr. (Skip), born on December 30, 1988. Perhaps we will get a chance to meet him at our 15th Reunion in June. Planning has already begun in earnest to ensure a fabulous time for all. Please begin now to contact all your friends and make plans to attend. Call or write us with any ideas you may have.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Jonathan L. Drake (Cathy Colton), 546 Hilaire Road, St. Davids, PA 19087, and Jim Vear, 5222 W. Winona, Chicago, IL 60630.*

Roger '75 and **Lucy Call King** have a son, Joseph Donald, born on April 17, 1989. He joins Amanda (3). Roger is working with Lotus Development and Lucy with Reed & Barton Silversmiths, all in Dallas, Texas. ...**Dex** and **Jane Buckley Whittinghill** (RR 5, Box 336, Waterville, ME 04901) write that after five years in Pennsylvania, where Dex was assistant professor of statistics, they have moved again. Dex has taken a similar job at Colby College and the family, including Kyle (7), Leigh (5) and Sarah (3), has relocated to Waterville. Dex hopes to continue publishing his research and they all hope to enjoy the Maine countryside. ...Rick '75 and **Karen Anderson Greene** are the proud parents of daughter Claire, born June 14, 1989. ...**Paula Daukas** has been named shareholder and promoted to senior associate at IEP, Inc., an environmental planning and engineering consulting firm headquartered in Northborough, Mass. Paula joined IEP in 1985 and most recently served as senior environmental planner. ...**Angela Trice** is pursuing a career in dentistry in Erie, Pa. Angela was one of only 14 women out of a class of approximately 150 students to receive a D.M.D. degree from the Temple University School of Dentistry in 1981. While at Midd, Angela acknowledges she spent a lot of time away from the sciences; she joined the choir, performed in musicals, and was tempted by the call of the theater. She now practices with her father whose advice is most valuable, having been in practice "for one year longer than I've been alive." She is also president of the Zonta Club of Erie I, an organization striving to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women. Angela continues to nurture her interest in the fine arts as a member of the Erie Art Museum and the Erie Historical Society. ...Attending Midd's reunion weekend last spring were **John Giebink** and **Theresa Schjang Ryan**. **Nena Cassedy** attended a reception in Hartford, Conn., following the Shelburne Museum Exhibit at the Wadsworth Athenaeum.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Eric L. Peters (Libet Campbell), P.O. Box 1, Edgartown, MA 02539, and Mr. Robert C. Lindberg, 6 Jefferson St., E. Granby, CT 06026.*

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Arthur Hancock, Jr. (Lucy Newell), 15 Amber Road, Hingham, MA 02043, and Robert K. Race, 21 Willowdale Road, Topsfield, MA 01983.*

Matthew L. Johnson, MD, a psychiatrist, has joined the medical staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, Maine. Matt received his medical degree from the University of Virginia where he also completed his residency. Matt and wife Lillian now live in Lewiston. ...**Dick Eaton** started the Urban Outing Club of Boston in April 1988. With approximately 150 members, the club is intended for professionals whose careers allow little time for socializing outside work. Four to six planned activities are held each month, and range from white-water rafting to speakers, such as the founder of the Samuel Adams Brewery. ...Captain **Bob Nelson**, wife Kelly, and son Patrick are now living at 257 Sante Fe Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Bob is getting his master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh. ...**Geoff (D.H.) Lawrence**, wife Randi (Cross) '71, and son Duncan, have moved back east to Merrimac, Mass., after several years in Wisconsin. D.H. is teaching and coaching football at St. John's Prep in Danvers. ...**Laura Caruso**, who lives in Boulder, Colo., reports that she saw **Sally Gilmore Gordon** on a flight to South

A summertime mini-reunion brought together several members of the Class of '78 and their offspring: from left, Betsey Flanagan Martens and son Brian, Blythe Hamer (who gave birth, shortly afterwards, to a daughter, Haley), Mickey Kann, Charlotte Glasser Benepe holding son Alex, Adrian Benepe, Dave Martens, Brad Gewehr (Blythe's husband), and Wendy Kann (Mickey's wife).

A bevy of classmates joined Barbara Barry and Chris Coates, both '86, to celebrate their marriage on May 13, 1989: (from left, back row) Charlie Griffith, Paul Taylor, Chris Helle, Geoff Kahler, Pat Cronin, Jeff Seavey, Joel Solomon, Ginny Gates, (middle row) Steve Laslocky, Ann Wood, Steve Batista, Andy Cruickshank, Susan French, Amy Snyder Weed, Doug Bridges, Emily Conant, Jeff Berkman, Carroll Cummings, (seated) Shannon Miller Hathaway, Margaret Sutherland, Leily Lashkari, Jen Iles Seavey, Shelly Rathbun, Tara Hartnett, George Leonard, and Charlene Surprenant.

Dakota last spring. Sally is busy ranching in Wyoming, while also running a catalog business and keeping track of her daughter, Bea. ...The following classmates were spotted at Reunion Weekend at Midd last spring: **Missy DeSalvo Berg**, **Kathy Pepe Clayton**, **David Foster**, **Ty Howe**, **Wolf-Dieter Krahn**, **Stu MacKintosh**, and **John Myhre**. ...**Tom Calcagni** shipped out with the Lake Champlain alumni cruise last August.

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Class Secretaries: *Sharon Flack Mussomeli, 6817 Market Square Drive, McLean, VA 22101, and Katie Weidman Jones, 2621 Canyon Falls Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.*

Topping the list of exciting events from the summer are three births: On June 23, Mackenzie Leigh Powell was born to Elizabeth and **Gary Powell**. Then, on August 1, Perry Olson Hodgkins joined her brother, Leland, and sister Alice to round out the family of Robin and **Peggy Rice Hodgkins**. Later in August, **Katie Driver** and her husband, Paul Murphy, welcomed their new son, Daniel, into their lives. ...Congratulations also to **Wendy Wright** and **John Marrinan** who were married on April 8, 1989, in a candlelight ceremony at the Noroton Presbyterian Church in Connecticut. Wendy is the vice president of NFPC, Inc., a retail chain of seven stores in San Francisco, and John is with the Mortgage Information Company of America. ...**Rob Meldrum** began a new job in June as product manager for Central Office Services for Cincinnati Bell. Rob moved to Cincinnati from Chicago, where he was national account manager for AT&T. ...Meanwhile, **Daryl Storrs** has experienced success in her profession across the country. She participated, for the second year, in the 1989 Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, and then brought her jewelry to a wholesale show in Anaheim, Calif., a couple of weeks later. Daryl, who has lived in Burlington for the past five years, owns Original Lithographs. Anyone who has visited Frog Hollow Craft Center recently will have seen her work displayed there. ...Katie and Sharon would really appreciate hearing from all of our classmates during our tenure as class secretaries. If you have no exciting news, send boring news! And please don't forget to keep us up to date on friends who may forget to write themselves.

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Class Secretary: *Melisa B. Stern, 67 Monument Ave., Charlestown, MA 02129, and Macy Lawrence Ratliff, 7540 37th Ave. NE, #203, Seattle, WA 98115.*

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Class Secretaries: *Elaine King, 3 Brattle Drive, #3, Arlington, MA 02174, and Joshua M. Horowitz, 2605 Ithaca Lane, Antioch, CA 94509.*

Dick Porter married Karen Louise Andersen on July 15, 1989, in Barrington Hills, Ill. ...**Anne Borchardt Exler** and husband Steve report that they have a new baby. Welcome to Joshua Lee Exler, born on April 11, 1989. ...On the vocational side of life, we hear that **Bob Dachs** recently joined Middlesex Memorial Hospital as a second-year resident. He is keeping busy in the Family Practice Residency. ...**Timm Zolkos** has joined the staff of Amherst College as associate director of development/reunion giving. Timm is responsible for both the annual alumni fund and capital gifts of major reunion classes. ...The *Christian Science Monitor* printed a favorable article on Full Circle, the now well-known band of **Karl Lundeberg** and Phil Hamilton '82. The *Monitor* describes their music as "East Indian to bebop from new age to native American from African to Egyptian...a refreshing jazz oriented blend that transcends the generic sound of so many jazz fusion bands." I can personally vouch for the fact that Full Circle is getting some good radio play in the Boston area, at the very least. Keep up with the good work guys! ...That's all the news for now.

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Class Secretaries: *Polly Mitchell Ranson, 27 Lafayette St., Hopewell, NJ 08525, and Stephen P. Kiernan, 233 S. Lucas St., Iowa City, IA 52240.*

Chris Beal, who lives in Portsmouth, N.H., was recently highlighted in a *Seacoast Sunday* article on the S.A.T. tests and the companies who have developed systems to beat the tests. Chris owns the Maine/New Hampshire franchise of the Princeton Review, a course which helps high school students learn to answer S.A.T.-type questions correctly. ...Full Circle, the jazz fusion-type Boston band led by Karl Lundeberg '81, was featured in the *Christian Science Monitor* on July 16, 1989. The band, in which **Phil Hamilton** is the vocalist and percussionist, has just released its second album, *Myth America*. The article cited Phil's vocals as the "focal point of the group," a result of his mixing Brazilian and African sounds, words, and phrases to create a language unique to the band. ...Other classmates have been making headlines of their own. **Laura ten Broeke** was married to Douglas Rumbough on August 26, 1989. Laura is a tennis pro at Ivan Lendl's Grand Slam tennis club in Banksville, N.Y., and Douglas is a national sales manager for a marketing firm in Shelton, Conn. ...**Paul** and **Tina Gluck Henderson** announced the arrival of Stephanie Parker on June 23, 1989. ...**Tracy Bowen Peirce** wrote to tell us of the birth of Mary Bowen on March 21, 1989. Mary joins her brother, Ben (1-1/2). Husband Doug is president and general manager of Peirce Ford in Rochester, N.H. ...**Doug Thurston** (7760 Mayfair, #4, Anchorage, AK 99502) is the marketing director for Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company. He and wife Karen have a son, Derek, born July 18, 1988. ...**Curt Ehler** has been named pension trust officer, responsible for pension, profit sharing, and 401(k) retirement plans at Amoskeag Bank in Exeter, N.H. ...Now that winter is upon us and more time is spent in front of the fireplace with a good book, why not take a few minutes to write to your class secretaries and catch them up on what you're doing?

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Class Secretaries: *Allison D. Burroughs, 2429 Locust St., #202, Philadelphia, PA 19103, and Kenneth F. Edwards, 97 Fayreweather St., Cambridge, MA 02138.*

A great time was had by all at the wedding of **Scott Laughinghouse** and Robin Blanchard (Colby '87) on July 15, 1989, in Keene, N.H. Scott and Robin have now settled in Milford, Mass. And although he knows many youngsters will miss his football and baseball tutelage, Laugher has joined the corporate ranks in Fleet Bank's Management Training Program. ...One classmate who has stayed with coaching is Scott's former sidekick at Colby, **Kevin Naughton**. Kevin has moved from Waterville to become the University of Rochester's head lacrosse coach and offensive line coach of the football team. ...Congratulations to **Chris Woodin** who received his master's in education from Harvard in June '89 and is now the head of the mathematics department at the Landmark School in Manchester, Mass. ...Ever wonder why you continue to put up with all the corporate, bureaucratic B.S.? Well, the day the stock market crashed in October '87, **G.M. O'Connell** and his friend, Doug Ahlers (U.R.I. '81), were doing just that. On that day G.M. and Doug started Modem Media, Inc. While at Compucard, G.M. was managing a PC-based marketing tool for consumer goods manufacturers. The idea was to get direct marketers and advertisers involved in electronic interactive media like personal computer-based online information services, telephone-based information services and

cable-TV home shopping. (G.M. thinks of the idea as a big electronic bulletin board.) What happens when shoppers see something on the "bulletin board" that they like? Simple. The shopper selects the product or information they want from a menu on their computer, telephone or television. The shopper then completes an electronic response card, order form, or coupon using his/her keyboard, voice, telephone keypad or remote control. Finally, the shopper communicates a credit card number and an address. The network transmits the shopper's request to the direct marketer and the product is on its way to the shopper. However, Compucard and G.M. had different ideas about the potential of the product. Compucard decided to divest from the product. G.M. wanted to invest. The rest is history. G.M. and Compucard parted ways. G.M. and Doug bought the rights to manage the product and are now well on their way. Since their start at the end of '87, Modem Media has been successful in attracting such high prestige direct marketers as Godiva Chocolatier, Tiffany & Co., Dow Jones & Co., 800 Spirits and Legal Seafoods, among others. On the consumer side there are currently 3.5 million U.S. households using PC-based online services. Certain voice information systems receive over four million calls each month. However, that's a far cry from what's going on in France. France's Minitel system is generating a whopping 88 million calls per month. French consumers can buy anything from pastries to Renaults on-line. G.M. is hoping that the American market will become as big. "Maybe it's going to happen and maybe it's not," he says. "One thing is for sure, however. Some type of electronic distribution of goods is going to come." To make it happen, G.M. has begun traveling around the country, talking to management groups about the product. While in Atlanta, speaking to top managers at Touche Ross, an executive commented, "I have to compare these guys to the folks who developed shopping malls in the '50s." High praise for a company that until recently used a ping-pong table in a condo basement as its "corporate headquarters." G.M. admits that he's had to have "a lot of patience. We have to keep the faith that this is going to happen. Sometimes you sit back and say 'Goddammit, this thing is never going to fly.'" But perseverance and long hours have kept G.M.'s business competitive. Modem Media has grown from two employees to eight in the last year. They have installed shopper's systems for General Electric, Southwest Bell, and Dun & Bradstreet. And G.M. says that next year is sure to be their best ever! Finally, on a personal note, G.M. would like to ask other alums if they have been in contact with **Jeff Sibley**. Jeff has not been heard from since July of 1988. If anyone has seen Jeff since then, please call G.M. at 203-853-2600.

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Class Secretaries: *Cecil Marlowe, 2432 Kenilworth Road #A, Cleveland Hts., OH 44106; and Kristin Smith, 11 Belmont Square, #2, Somerville, MA 02143.*

Our fifth reunion year marks some big changes for several classmates. ...Colleen and **Ed Schaefer** announced the birth of their son, Edward Henry Schaefer IV (Teddy), on June 8, 1989. Ed is a senior credit officer at Mark Twain Bancshare; Colleen is working at a large Kansas City advertising agency. ...**Rich Staples** switched fields and cities, and is now back in the Boston area working for a management consulting firm. ...**Rich Woodward** is combining his interests in economics and the environment at the World Resources Institute, a natural resource economics research institute. ...A few more folks are nearing the end of the graduate school track: **Tricia Lenehan** is finishing up a business degree from the University of Chicago. She has accomplished this at night, while also working for First Options of Chicago. ...**Steve Siegel**, a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, is going on to work as a clerk for a federal judge in New Orleans. ...Congratulations to **Bob Woellner** and **Terri Jo Webster** who were married on May 21, 1989. Bob finished up a master's in geology at University of Miami's School of Oceanography; Terri Jo is now at University of Vermont earning a master's in French literature. They'll be living in Boise, Idaho. ...Beginning her graduate school career is **Ruth Hill** at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. ...**Tom Kottler** and Laura Atwood (6116 W. Surf, #3, Chicago, IL 60657) were married August 5, 1989. Tom graduated last spring from law school at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He took the Illinois bar exam in the summer and went into practice in Chicago. ...Mike '82 and **Sally Burke McNamara** reside in the Back Bay section of Boston. Sally is with GTE and Mac is with ADVO. ...Just one block away from the McNamaras is **MaryAnne Herlihy**, who recently left the Williamson Group to start a new job with IBM. MaryAnne sees quite a few Middlebury grads, in part because she lives with Toni Mauck '85. ...**Bill** and **Kim Schlegel Boscow** are enjoying their new house in Grafton, Mass., as well as their new puppy. Bill is with Prudential Bache and Kim is in market research with Cahner's Publishing. ...**Kevin B. D'Arcy** has also recently acquired a new home in the Back Bay. This is in addition to his residences in Springfield, Mass., and Newport, R.I. Kevin sells commercial real estate for the Colebrook Group in Springfield. ...**Brian O'Sullivan** and wife Sally are living happily in Westboro, Mass. ...**Tom** and **Martha Keenan Baldwin**, who live in Framingham, Mass., have taken up windsurfing. ...**Michaela Stickney** is returning to UVM to finish her graduate degree in environmental science. ...**Tom Steinle** and wife Ann are enjoying married life in Hartford. Tom just left Sorg and will be working with his father, Peter Steinle '62 in the area of financial planning and life insurance; Ann is an underwriter with Cigna. ...Many Midd classmates attended the wedding of **Dennis Boyle** and Lisa Herbster '86 in Stowe, Vt. Dennis and Lisa live in Greenwich. ...Dr. **Ellen Shammash Hotvedt** and her husband, Dr. Doug (Williams '84), are putting in long hours for their residencies in Minneapolis. They have just bought some land and are planning to build their first home there. ...**Ellen O'Toole** has declared 1990 as the year of the lap dog. On the more serious side, Ellen spent her summer with the Manhattan District Attorney's office, and has returned to Washington, D.C., for her second year at Georgetown University Law School. ...**Kelly Morgan** works for Alliance Capital in the Big Apple. ...**John Hornbostel**, also living in NYC, works as an associate for White & Case. ...**Tobey Daley**, who works for Hawthorne Associates, married Allison Hubbard this summer. The Daleys now live on the north shore of Boston. ...**Steve Ford**, a financial planner for Ford Financial, and wife Amanda live in Summit, N.J. ...**Rick** and Phoebe Twichell '86 **Peterson** are in Los Angeles where Rick is finishing his M.B.A. at UCLA. Phoebe works as a graphic designer. ...**Andy** and Jeanie Batal '86 **Varney** and daughter Katie have left Boston and moved to Fairfax, Va. Andy is working as an associate at Fried, Frank in Washington. ...**Neal Ringquist**, who has received his MBA from the University of Chicago, now lives and works in New York. ...**Dana Curtis** lives in McLean, Va., and still works for the CIA. ...**Pete Wlodkowski** is a salesman for NYNEX and lives with his wife Linda outside of Hartford. ...The entrepreneur of the class, **Ron Klein**, is still in business for himself and doing quite well. Some of his enterprises include used cars, real estate, and "while-you-wait" shoe repair. ...Speedy **Martin Beatty** still coaches at Middlebury. ...**Scott Fillenworth** lives and works in Rochester, N.Y. ...**Pam Greene**, who left Middlebury for greener pastures, has apparently found them at her catering business in Lanesboro, Mass. ...**Nancy Ellis Shablom** was wed last spring in Maine. Present at the wedding were **Wendy Bashant** (who played the flute at the ceremony), and David Cluxton '83. Nancy and husband Harry (West Point '83) live in Buffalo where Harry works for Mobil and Nancy is job hunting. ...**Lori Coderre Minchoff** recently received her J.D. from Western New England School of Law. ...**David Wagstaff** is an assistant vice president at the New York branch of the Deutsche

Krista Faxon '86 married Jamie G. Atkeson (Ithaca '86) in August 1989, with many Middlebury friends in attendance: (from left, back row) Dario Quiros '61, Scott Seymour '88, Julie Faxon '88, the newlyweds, Lindwood Faxon '61, John Safford '88, Pieter Schiller '60, Debbie Porter '86, Barbara Worfolk Porter '56, Marlena Faxon '92, Katie Schiller '89, (front row) Henry Persons '86, Bill Burden '86, Dale Sailer '85, Bill Diadamo '87, John Briggs '86 and Katie Carpenter '86.

When Wendy Gates '87 and Matthew Fink '86 were married in New Canaan, Conn., on May 28, 1989, they shared their celebration with (seated, from left) Elizabeth Raymond '87, Brad Robins '86, the newlyweds, (standing) Anne Marie Dowd '87, Cinny Eberts '86, Steve Bensen '86, Katherine Ury '87, Jeff Steiger '86, Sally Evans '87, Mark Seymour '86, Catherine Hicks '87, Daniel Cleaves '86, Janet Zawadsky Cleaves '87, Petra Gerstberger, and Elisabeth Holmes '87.

Bank. ...**Jennifer Prescott** still lives in D.C. and works for the National Center for Municipal Development. ...**Anne Meyer**, in the United States Air Force, is stationed at Travis AFB in California. ...**Katherine Hansen** is pursuing graduate studies at Princeton University. ...**Ann Gustafson** lives in Manhattan and works for the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in public relations. ...In Cambridge, **Anne Hambleton** works for Overseas Adventure Travel where she specializes in excursions to Africa. ...**Cathryn Mehrtens** is a legal assistant in the mergers and acquisitions department of Latham & Watkins in Los Angeles. ...**Nick Podell** lives in San Francisco where he works in real estate for the M.H. Podell Company. ...**Steve** and **Cay White Porter** live in New York where Cay is a doctor with the department of psychology at Mount Sinai. ...**Rich Wagman** works for the Boston Latin Foundation in Miami, Fla. ...**Caroline Woodhouse** works at the Pine Grove Elementary School in Charlestown, Mass. ...**Brian O'Day** is an institutional marketing representative for Capital Institutional Services in New York. ...**Bobby Crews** and his wife live in Essex Junction, Vt., where he works for Cigna. ...**Peter Elwell** is the administrative assistant to the town manager of Palm Beach. ...**Marc Stanley** is a graduate student at Dartmouth College. ...**Carole Komornik Walter** teaches music at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. ...**Terry Jones** works in New York City for Thalia. ...**Richard Morse** lives in Cambridge and works for Paramount Pictures in the Motion Pictures Group. ...Finally, **Cecil Marlowe** recently left the Washington, D.C., office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue to join a medium-sized Cleveland firm. She now spends more time in court and less in conference rooms poring over documents. She was married on September 16, 1989, in Old Lyme, Conn., to Tim Brick (Wittenberg '85). ...If you have any news about any other members of the Class of '84, please send a note to your class secretaries (see addresses above). If you would rather call, phone numbers for Cecil Marlowe are (work) 216-241-6602 and (home) 216-932-3205.

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Class Secretaries: *Katherine Champion, 22 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA 02138, and Andrew Gluck, 61 Unity Ave., Belmont, MA 02178.*

You've just opened your *Midd Magazine* on a cold, windy winter's day. The windchill factor outside rests at a bone-jarring 60 degrees below. You're bummed, you're bored, you're beside yourself. Well, warm up and cheer up! The MIGHTY CLASS OF 1985 5th REUNION IS ONLY MONTHS AWAY! By the time you receive this, plans will be cooking to make our 5th a smash hit! Please offer your help, advice and comments by picking up the phone and calling **Andy Gluck** at 617-489-4121 or **Toni Mauck** at 617-266-7783. ...Speaking of the Reunion, six of our classmates took part in the Class of 1984 Reunion last spring: **Leo Daley, Liz Finkelstein, Jane Harvey** (who now works in the College's development office), **Anders Knutzen, Sonia Krotkov** and our fearless leader, **Toni Mauck.** ...Summer of '89 events also saw good '85 turnouts. **Barb Macleod** attended the alum reception on Cape Cod. **Ann Lord** and **Pat O'Donoghue** cruised on Lake Champlain, while a gang of 17 cruised on Boston Harbor in August: **Pam Brown, Martha Himes, Katie Hall, Regan Remillard, Deb Tripp, Deb Payne, John Denny, Sarah Sword, Kris Anderson, Gretchen Loomis, Rick** and **Sarah Dunlap King, Andy** and **Kim Davis Gluck, Bob O'Herron, Anders Knutzen** and **Peter Maust**. In reverse order, Peter is working at BU, Anders is finishing his medical training, Gretchen is at Target Sports Tours, Sarah works for a PR firm in Providence and John is still in advertising in Providence, Katie works at a Belmont hospital and Martha is getting her architectural design degree. ...News fit for a King—our King—**Billy B. Betz**: "I'm now working for McDonnell Douglas in New York City managing major accounts in the communications division. More importantly, I am now a father. Michele (Mrs. B) and I had a beautiful baby boy on December 15, 1988. His name is William Thomas Betz or 'Billy B. the 2nd' and we have purchased a house in the 'burbs." Bill and his family were hoping to be at Homecoming last October. ...Way across the Atlantic, **Matthew Fisk** writes, "I graduated from the Pepperdine School of Law in Malibu, Calif., in May 1988. I am now enrolled in a Master's of Law program in international business law at the London School of Economics." ...**Brian Concannon** has finished Georgetown Law and is working in Boston. Brian staged his annual triathlon in Marshfield, Mass., last summer. ...**Chris Lande** is studying law at William & Mary. ...**Karen Rockow** is a BU Law student and **Jacob Smith** is at U Cal/Berkeley, also studying law. ...In other careers, **Mike Boardman** is still working in domestic private banking at Chemical Bank in New York. He was recently appointed captain of the Chemical Bank squash team. ...**Jamie O'Brien** has purchased Northland Products, makers of hockey equipment. Jamie received his MBA from Bentley College in '87 and owned and operated a small business in Florida before returning north in the fall of '88 to pursue his love of hockey. ...**Andrea Koppel** is also excelling in a field she loves—and certainly knows well—television reporting. Andrea is a news reporter at WJZ-TV. ...**Martha Punderson** is back in Vermont working as a landscape architect assistant in New Haven. ...Also in Vermont, **Marguerite Mahr** works as an environmental lobbyist for the Vermont Natural Resources Council. ...**Karin Radasch** is an account executive for Century Broadcasting in Denver. ...**Sarah Buffum** is a picture editor/intern for *Time* magazine. ...On the education front, **Dave "Morty" Morton** is teaching and coaching at the Greenwich Country Day School. ...**Chris Lenhardt** is at the University of Michigan working on his Ph.D. in science, while **Penelope Wyer** is pursuing an advanced degree at the University of Arizona. ...**Bruce Oltchick** is studying at Duke. ...**Peter Eglinton** has returned from five months in Central America as a member of the Institute for International Cooperation and Development travel course. ...In doctor land, **Michael O'Reilly** is at Tufts studying to become a real doctor of the "Radar" mold. ...**Susan Harvey** is a UVM med student and **Ware Kuschner** is at Columbia University. ...Dr. **James Peter Tracey** (JP to you and me) recently received his degree in medicine from New York Medical College. JP is the fourth generation in his family to take the Hippocratic Oath. ...Last but not least—only one wedding to report this time. **Elizabeth Attridge** was married to Arthur Melville '83, on April 29, 1989, in Locust Valley, N.Y. The newlyweds now live on 172 Garfield Place in Brooklyn, NY 11215. ...That's all folks. Think warm. Think June. Think 5th Reunion. BE THERE!

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Class Secretaries: *Suzanne Duncan Simmonds, 778 Mill Hill Road, Southport, CT 06490; John B. Briggs, 21 Country Club Drive, #35, Manchester, NH 03102; and James H. Bromley, Jr., 829 Harriton Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.*

The past few months have brought news from our classmates all over the world. ...**Betsy Thompson** (U.S. Peace Corps, B.P. 459, Marowa, Cameroon; telephone 011-237-29-14-91) is staying on for a third year with the Peace Corps. She will be the Provincial Representative for Morowa in the Northern Province of Cameroon. She will be learning the predominant language, Fulfulde, and working to develop her training program to teach leaders and professional field workers the technique of rural animation. Betsy was on home leave July 9 to August 2 after which she took two weeks to visit other Peace Corps friends in Mali. ...**Josh Weil**, who transferred to the University of California at San Diego, graduated with a degree in biology in December 1987. Since then his work has been primarily water oriented. He managed a water sports facility and taught water skiing in San Diego, then headed to

Miami, Fla., where he became a deckhand/assistant steward on *Westward*, the Sea Education Association's schooner. After sailing with them through the Bahamas and Dry Tortugas he joined *Flying Cloud*, the 208-foot tall ship as first mate. With *Flying Cloud* Josh took charter cruises through the British Virgin Islands. Most recently he sailed in "Race Week" in Antigua, then crossed the Atlantic on board to return the race boat to its home in the U.K. Josh's plans were to travel through England and possibly find work in the Mediterranean on other charter boats. Josh can be reached at 45 Thalia Street, Mill Valley, CA 94941. ...**Frank Muggia** received his juris doctor degree from Boston University School of Law and has joined the Boston law firm of Burns & Levinson as a full-time trial attorney. ...**Gary Domoracki**, who also graduated from Boston University School of Law, plans to practice in Haverhill, Mass. Gary was a member of B.U.'s national trial advocacy team and was both a class representative and then vice president of his class in the law school. He was a semi-finalist in the competition of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America in Pennsylvania. ...**Mike Smith**, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, has taken a position with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay. ...**Julie Watts** is working towards a degree in public health. ...**Wendy Clarke** (5 Greenwich Park, Unit #9, Boston, MA 02118) is finishing her master's at Boston College while pursuing her career with the Lotus Computer Company. ...**Larry Eighmy** just bought a new condo (40 Web Ave., #15, North Kingstown, RI 02852). ...**Bruce Genereaux**, a financial analyst with Cyprus Minerals Company, lives in sight of the Red Rocks Amphitheater (P.O. Box 565, Morrison, CO 80465; telephone 303-697-4743). ...**Tom Van Sant** was nominated for a *Billboard* Magazine 1989 Radio Award. Tom, the music director at WIZN (106 FM) in Vergennes, Vt., was one of 50 nominees for the music director award in the rock format category. ...**Lily Shuell Caldwell** has been appointed crafts coordinator for the Stratton Arts Festival. She is living in Peru, Vt., and hopes to bring new talent to the festival. ...**Barbara Barry** and **Chris Coates** (30 Lincoln Plaza #20F, New York, NY 10023) were wed May 13, 1989, in New Jersey. Barbara is a media planner with Lowe Marschalk, Inc., in New York City and Chris has earned his MBA from Columbia University School of Business. ...**Lisa Herbster** and Dennis Boyle '84 were married last August. Lisa is working for Shearson Lehman Hutton as a legal assistant and Dennis is a NY-based account representative with E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. ...**Christopher Byers** married Stephanie Reeves in Mead Chapel on August 12. An outdoor reception followed at the Cornwall home of Christopher's parents, Bruce and Sue Heyer Byers, both '55. Ushers included **John Corcoran** and **Bill Huckins**, and among the guests were **Mark Seymour, Ceci Thoren** and **Dirk Jacobs**. Christopher and Stephanie are living in Atlanta where Chris is in his second year at Emory University School of Law and Stephanie works for American Arbitration Association.

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Class Secretaries: *Dorrie Paynter, 548 East 82nd St., #6E, New York, NY 10028, and John K. Zehner, Canterbury School, New Milford, CT 06776.*

Now that winter is here, how many people find themselves craving good 'ol Winter Term and easy access to the slopes??? ...**Don Hindman** and **Clifton Romig** are in Bloomington, Ind., where Don is finishing up his third and final year at Indiana University Law School and Clifton is working on his master's in voice. Classmates who have stopped there on their way across the country include **Jeff Hanson, Nick Siewert, John Aymar** and **Peter Stabler**. ...Turns out **Rob Tucker, Betsy Holmes** and **Dorrie Paynter** all live on the same block in N.Y.C.! Rob graduated from Columbia Business School last May and now works for Brown Brothers Harriman on Wall Street. Betsy, who is still enjoying work at Chemical Bank, found time to take a ballroom dance class last summer. ...**Anne Howland** is an administrative assistant in the business software division of Houghton Mifflin Company in Boston. ...**Lisa Papas** is an anchorwoman in Kingston, Ontario, and has plans to get her master's in politics at Queens University. ...**Mike Coughlan** is a banker in Montreal. ...Elaine and **Mark Pomfret** were married on August 5, 1989, in Wellesley, Mass. Mark is a student at the law school of Indiana University. We gleaned some news concerning wedding attendees: **Chris Casey** works for the Analysis Group in Princeton, N.J., doing economic consulting for law firms. He is considering business school for next fall. ...**Jen Cote** does economic consulting in Boston. ...**Liam Patterson** works in the accounting division of a real estate firm in Boston. ...**Steve Kirkpatrick** earned his master's in sports management at U.Mass. Amherst. He is now involved with the Special Olympics in New Hampshire. ...**Chris Parsons** is also getting a master's in sports management at U.Mass. ...**Rich Toran** is a med student at Tufts. ...**Paul Bottino** is in his last year at Suffolk Law School in Boston. ...**Sue Steinle** goes to law school at Case Western. ...**Cam McClearn** is doing fine and has entered a training program at State Street Bank. ...**Tom Cangiano** is studying for his master's in English at Tufts University, while somehow managing to teach at Medford High School at the same time. ...**Peter Britz** works for a container shipping firm in Boston. ...**Mark Schille** is in sales for an electronics firm also in Boston. ...**Dom Napolitano** sells commodities for a brokerage firm in the World Financial Center in New York. ...**John Ward** is in the Navy in Virginia Beach, Va. ...**Scott Langerman** is "hanging out" in Boston. ...**Mark Williams** is in law school in Montana. ...**Sean Dunphy** works with several other Midd grads selling sheet metal for a company in Connecticut. ...Now for the September 16, 1989, marriage of **Ann Christie** and John Gusiff in Red Bank, N.J. After a honeymoon in Greece they returned home to Los Angeles. Attending their wedding were **Todd** and **Eleanor Ode Walter, Kirsten Hegan, Sarah Clark**, Bill Baskin '85, **Sharon Ballard, Dorrie Paynter, Carolin Pu** (a bridesmaid), Tim Rivers '88, **Jo Monell, Gretchen Young** and **Gail Harrison**. ...In Chicago, **Buck DeWolf** and **Bob Carpenter** are both in advertising at DDB Needham. Buck works on the Bud Light account while Bob works on Bisquick and Bacos. ...**Dave Turner** has moved from Osaka, Japan, to Hong Kong in search of a job in international shipping. ...**Elaine Chanute** has been teaching French for two years at the Sewickley School in Pennsylvania. She would love to hear from **Molly Mezzetti** who is working for the Bank of New England in Boston. ...**Mark Beere** is a financial analyst at LaSalle Partners, a real estate management and development company. ...**Fred Beckham** was spotted photographing the Yale/U.Conn. football game last September. ...**Jon Reis** has left First Boston in NYC to travel around the world before entering law school next fall. ...**Anne Marie Dowd** and **John Devine** are paralegals at Sidley & Austin in Chicago. ...**Joan Crooks** has been awarded a full scholarship to study environmental public policy in Washington. ...**Randall Roy** is working as a public investigator in the crack murders in D.C. ...**Kevin Levitas** is an aide for Speaker of the House Foley. ...**Steve Paterniti** moved to Wisconsin to go to law school. ...**John** and **Allison Beckwith Melson** are happily settled (after three moves) in western Massachusetts where Allison is teaching French for the third year at the Kent School. John has some interesting stories about commuting every day to the Bronx where he is an officer at Chemical Bank. ...**Lynn Feldpausch** loves teaching a variety of subjects in the Peace Corps in Jamaica. ...Thanks to the '88 mystery writer who sent the following news items from Germany: **Michele Sani** is working for ABC News at the airport office. ...**Ute Dickerscheid** is a reporter for the German Press Agency. ...**John Glosto** is getting his master's in German. ...**Isa Abislaiman Quilez** and **Alex Van Praagh** passed through the country during the

Middlebury alumni who attended the wedding of Susan E. Van Dyke '88 and Frank P. Ostrow '87 on August 12, 1989, in Bedford, N.H., included (from left, back row) Marni Stewart '88, John Russell '87, Ann di Buono '87, Rob Tucker '87, the bridegroom, Joan Grenier Ostrow '57, the bride, John Ingram '57, James Grayer '88, Sheryl Parker '88, Susan Battey '88, Mark Atwood '87, Diane Meyerhoff '88, Kimberley Welsh '88, (front row) Misa Burnett '87, Dave Nislick '87 and Rick Austin '88.

summer. ...Thanks for all the letters. They help keep variety in this column, so don't stop now!

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Class Secretaries: *Pam Lawson, 8 Campus Circle, Lake Forest, IL 60045, and Jim Calise, 5 Lowell Circle, #3, Somerville, MA 02143.*

Thank you so much for getting back to us. It is amazing how many people actually returned the yellow questionnaires. To those of you who didn't write—you still have time. Here's an idea for a New Year's resolution-WRITE YOUR CLASS SECRETARIES! We hope that those of you who haven't taken the time to write us yet will feel guilty enough to take the five minutes to do so. A quick note to let us know if you are still alive is easy. And February '89 grads, that means you too! ...Once again, '88ers are returning to school. **John Theiss** entered DePaul University Law School in the fall. ...**Rick Austin** headed to Yale last fall where he is in the Ph.D. program in biochemistry. ...Kristin King '89 started earning her master's in Chinese studies at Stanford. She spent the last academic year in Taiwan. ...**Kit Phelps** has entered Washington University in St. Louis. He has received a four-year fellowship in electrical engineering. ...**Isabelle Paine** is at UNC-Chapel Hill Law School. ...**Eric Smith** entered the UCLA Master of Architecture program. ...**Lisa Smith** has entered the clinical psychology program at St. John's. ...**Chong-Seo Park** is in the MBA program at Lonsei Graduate School of International Studies. He says that he misses his Midd professors and friends. ...There were a number of '88ers at the August Language School graduation ceremonies. **Christine Lussier** received her degree from the French School. Before the ceremony she was working for a literary agent in Paris, but was looking for a translating job for the fall. ...**Rena Bartlett** and **Dave Gregoire**, who received their degrees from the Russian School, were heading back to the Soviet Union in the fall to lead tour groups for Elderhostel. ...**Dom Russo** has become a fourth grade teacher in Los Angeles. ...**Richard Anderson** is freelance writing in Vermont, writing for many of the area newspapers. ...**Sheryl Parker** says she is leading a life of luxury in Boston, living in Brookline. ...**Ed Seidel** is a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines. He was able get his letter through, despite the typhoon season. He is teaching the local residents of Guimaras Islands the advantages of using nets instead of dynamite to catch fish. ...**Diane Lombardi** is working in a hotel in Maryland. ...**Todd Himstead** has been an archaeologist for the American Museum of Natural History since February 1989. ...**Pam Frederick** has decided to live in New York City, where, after a summer of traveling, she planned to "drop back and punt." She is also alumni interviewing chairperson for Long Island, so any volunteers should contact her. She was traveling cross country with **Melissa Duryea** who was between jobs and might stay in San Francisco. ...**M.H. Millham** is a copywriter in the advertising department at Ames. ...**Ellen Smith** is a promotions manager at Morla Design in San Francisco. ...**Jan Gray** and Rob Gilpin '86 are in Japan. She says that life in Japan is exciting, especially because she doesn't speak Japanese. ...**Matt Iler** and **Jon Bigelow** are working as paralegals in Tokyo. ...**Arianne Faber** is now working at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. ...**Baret Bertea** has headed to Caracas, Venezuela, to work for an English language newspaper. ...**Elizabeth Edwards**, working at the *International Herald Tribune*, is living in the heart of Paris. ...**Emilie Riggs** is living in London. After spending three months in Madrid learning Spanish, she is now working for the London Office of the *International Herald Tribune*. ...In Washington, D.C., **Molly Frantz** was working for the National Audubon Society and is now working for Congressman Jim Tontz of Indiana. ...**Billy Rappel** is also on the Hill, working for Congressman Peter Smith, R-Vt. ...**Carolyn Grose** and **Karen Barker** are on the job hunt in D.C. ...**Pat Stern** has gone out to San Francisco to play music. ...**Amelia Gerlin** is working in a group home for teenage girls and their children. ...**Julie Lilien** recently finished an internship at the *Bay Guardian*. ...**Andrea Scoppetta** has started to learn to cook professionally. ...**Annie Robinson** is selling crafts for the non-profit "Pueblo to People." She lives in Oakland with **Amy Luers** who is managing a theatre. ...**Laura Ludwig** is back in Burlington working for the programming manager of the Flynn Theatre. ...**Will Wright** has left Vermont and is now in Hartford, Conn., working for Arthur Andersen. ...**Ben Maeck** spent the beginning of the summer on a hiking expedition in South America. ...**Michele McHugh** is back in her hometown of Leominster, Mass., where she is the circulation supervisor at the public library. She spent the summer working at the Vermont Country Kitchen in Middlebury. ...**Katie Longstreth** is back at Princeton Day School. She spent the summer in Durham, N.C., with Eliza Wilson '90 and Elizabeth Ozimek '89 at the American Dance Festival. ...**Bill Barstow** spent the summer in Alaska before returning to Nantucket to work in the construction business last fall. ...**Janice Kopp** is working as the administrative assistant for the multi-family department of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, a non-profit organization involved in creating affordable housing. ...**Kristin Crowder** is in the very popular world of advertising in New York City. ...**Julie Faxon** is in the real estate division of Manufacturers Hanover Trust in New York. ...**Kerry Yeager** is working in the philanthropy area at Chase Manhattan Bank. She is helping Chase employees get involved in community projects. ...**Patrick LeFloch** is stationed in Freibourg, West Germany, with the French Army. ...**Mo Omori** spent part of the summer back at Middlebury participating in the Japanese School's teacher workshops. ...**Becky Kennedy** is an actuary with Liberty Mutual in Boston. ...**Ann Bouchard** spent the summer at Texas Instruments doing semiconductor research as part of her graduate study at Iowa State in solid state physics. ...**Jessica Perera** is living in New York City with **Laird Morgan**, who is an assistant buyer at Saks Fifth Avenue. ...**Drew Waine** spent the summer in Europe. ...**Steve Feldman** (KDR) is on his way back to Aspen. ...**John Brainerd** is now working for Longview Fibre Company as a marketing sales representative. ...**Frances Fox** is now in D.C. working at the Wintergreen Child Care center in Rockville, Md. ...**Kim Maynard** is working for the Showa Women's Institute in Jamaica Plain as student activities director. She is living with Esty Pujadas and **Kristi Garrett**, who is developing educational programs at the Children's Museum in Boston. ...Well, that's all for now. To those of you who were wondering about the Class Gift, contact Pam or Jim if you have any specific questions about the new trees and plants. Hope you had happy holidays—and remember your New Year's resolutions!

The Middlebury folks who gathered for the wedding of Dorene Theberge '86 and David Krisovitch are, seated from left, Tricia Spurr '86, the groom, the bride, Raymond Castillo '86 and Sarah Lewis '86; standing, from left, Caroline Curran '86, Elizabeth Wilkinson (who works with Campus Security) and her husband Roy, John Greenbaum '85, Susan Kretschmar-Greenbaum '86, Cristina Keller '86 and Peter Hall '86.

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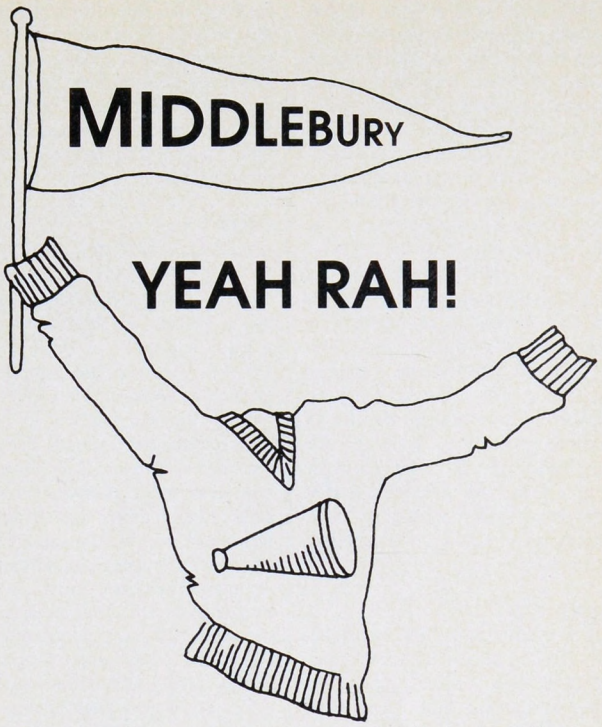
Class Secretaries: *Kristen Canfield, 351 Fairview Ave., Fairfield, CT 06430, and Timothy O'Shea, 73 Second St., Garden City, NY 11530.*

Greetings, Class of '89! As we enter our eighth month of "alumni" status, we find '89ers all over the United States as well as all over the globe. We have law students, medical students, would-be accountants and bankers, ski instructors, language teachers, high school coaches, sales trainees, volunteer workers, and, yes, of course, the substantial numbers of the class who have decided to ease their way into life after college (a.k.a., the unemployed). And, due to the ever transitory nature of youth, many of us are busy relocating to every corner of the globe, giving the Class of '89 quite an international look. We'll do our best to track you down and let everyone know where you are and what you're up to, and we would love to hear from you. A quick note to the alumni office or to one of your secretaries will help all of us keep up on each other, so let us know what's cookin' in your life. ...For starters, we have a strong Midd contingent working in Manhattan this fall. Eight '89ers have begun the Chemical Bank training program: **Graham Goldsmith, Lisa Seiden, Bruce Anfindsen, Jan Haas, Andrew Wynn, Mike Gregorich, Paul Morrison** and young **John Renwick**. Rumor has it that fearless Renwick will be playing outside linebacker for the Chemical Bank flag-football squad this season. ...**Heide Locke** and **John Honney** are both at Goldman Sachs. ...**Kris Canfield** is also in New York, working with ASAHI America. ...Holiday shoppers may have discovered **Maureen Watson** and **Stephanie Brown** at Saks Fifth Avenue. ...**Libby Lefever** and **TR Lazo** find themselves doing work as legal assistants in lovely, sunny, downtown Manhattan. ...**Keith Pennell** is also in the Big Apple, working for Dean Witter Reynolds and living with **Ren Salerno**. ...**Scott McBurney**, fresh from time well spent in Alaska with **Tony Slaton** and **Carla Barker**, started at IBM last September. ...New England '89ers include **Pete Jenkins, KC Koch** and **Charlie Fiedler**, who all live together in West Hartford, Conn., and all are in the accountant program at Arthur Andersen. ...**Karen Blanchfield** is a curatorial assistant at the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford. ...**Caroline Orme**, a paralegal, lives with **Karen Lane**, who is busy at First Phone of New England, and with **Katie Schiller**, in Brookline. ...Down in the

Capital, **Viviana Rodriguez** and **Jim Nash** are both working for Sidley Austin as legal assistants. **Martha Singleton** and **Lisa Sullivan** are living and working in D.C., as are **Anne Cavender**, who has been working with the National Geographic Society, and **Suzanne Eckert**, who is with the Asia Society. ...**Betsy Vining** lives in Arlington, Va., and has found a job working for the Department of Education. Betsy is involved in the FIRST (Fund for the Improvement and Reform of Schools and Teaching) Program where Uncle Sam keeps her *very* busy, but she says she's enjoying herself. ...Some of us have taken a page out of Greeley's book and headed West. **Jason Reeder** and **Bob More** are out in Colorado, as is **Stu Maeder**. ...**Katie Ray** and **Janelle Moburg** moved out to Telluride for the summer, along with **Thad Briner**. ...New teachers among our ranks: **Chris Hiland** teaches Junior English at Trinity-Pawling. ...**Benj Wadsworth** and **Jeff Somers** are both at the Eaglebrook School, where Jeff teaches French and Benj Spanish. ...**Kurt Broderson** is close to his alma mater as he teaches at Middlebury Union High School, and **Denise Paige** is close by, teaching math at the junior high. ...**Liz Ozimek** heads up the dance program at Northfield Mt. Hermon where she is bravely acting as a dorm director for a group of young male students. ...**Victoria Wideman** is a teaching intern at the Kent-Denver School. ...Others have pursued teaching in Japan. Four '89ers are taking part in the year-long Shumei teaching program in Japan. They are **Deb McLaughlin, Nicole Devito, Brian Luneau** and **Sonia Vanderaa**. ...In addition, **Nicole Zungoli** is teaching in Japan through the JET Program. ...Other '89ers in Asia include **David Blaisdell**, who is busily studying in Thailand, while rumor has it that **Greg Gibb, Todd Benoliel** and **Leslie Wilkinson** are all in Hong Kong doing various things. ...**Dave Toman** and **Bill Donnelly** are both in Taiwan, along with **Tom Pinneo**, who has deferred from his Stanford graduate work to brush up on his Chinese. ...**Eric Frye** is studying in Leningrad this year at the Hertzen Institute. ...**Laura Andrews**, after guiding rafts down Idaho rivers and exploring Europe, now works/plays at Alta Ski Lodge in Utah. ... To round things out for this installment, we encourage all of you to let us know where, what, when and why. We hope you had a happy holiday season and we hope to hear from you soon.



We all have contact with them — the Middlebury cheerleaders. Those fellow alumni who go out of their way to promote and support our alma mater. Volunteers who plan and host alumni events. Class secretaries and agents who go the extra mile to keep you in-touch and interested in the happenings of Middlebury and it's alumni. Alumni who work with CC&P to help us plug into the alumni network of a new city. Alumni volunteers who work with Admissions to talk to high school students interested in applying to Middlebury.

Since 1940, the Middlebury College Alumni Association has awarded the Alumni Plaque at Reunion Convocation to one man and one woman whose service to Middlebury has benefitted the College, its students and alumni.

There are over 19,000 living alumni of Middlebury College. We can't keep up with everyone's activities and ask for your suggestions on whom to honor as our outstanding alumni. Besides nominees for the Alumni Plaque we are also looking for alumni to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and as Alumni Trustees and for alumni who should be recognized with the Alumni Achievement Award. Please include a letter of recommendation and any background material that may be available to:

Hugh Marlow '57
Alumni Relations/Forest Hall
Middlebury College, Middlebury VT
05753 (802) 388-3711, X5183

OBITUARIES

1914

ELIZABETH CHALMERS DOW, 95, of West Hartford, Conn., on March 31, 1989. Born in Columbus, Ohio, she was a graduate of Fitchburg, Mass., High School. Transferring to Middlebury from Wells College during her junior year, she was elected to Banshees and the Middlebury chapter of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She served as class vice president during her senior year and was a member of the Musical Association. She married Vernon Dow in 1917. Their daughter, Elizabeth, died in infancy. Mrs. Dow was a resident of West Hartford for over 50 years. She served for several years as president of the Hartford Alumnae Club, and was secretary of the Class of 1914 for five years. She was also active in the Pi Beta Phi chapter in Hartford. She was predeceased by her husband, and by three of her brothers, James '09, William '13 and Robert '16. She is survived by a brother, Herbert Chalmers of Maine; a sister, Margaret MacCormack of California; and by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, including John Chalmers '38, John Chalmers '85, James Chalmers '91, Ellen Chalmers Steen '47, Margaret MacCormick DeForest '47, Elizabeth Chalmers '58, Susannah Chalmers Deacon '63 and Emily Chalmers McCallion '65.

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ELINOR ROBERTS KING, 94, of Sarasota, Fla., on March 24, 1989. Born in West Pawlet, Vt., she attended Castleton Normal School and taught school for a year before enrolling at Middlebury in 1915. A chemistry major in college, she graduated summa cum laude. She moved to South Amboy, N.J., after graduation to work as a research chemist in a dyestuff plant. Married in 1922 to Howard V. King, they lived in Scituate and Cranston, R.I., retiring to Florida in 1955. Mr. King died in 1987. Mrs. King leaves a daughter, Elaine King Dandh '45 of Jalisco, Mexico; a son, Robert H. King; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

1920

D. PHILLIP LOCKLIN, 92, of Urbana, Ill., on August 10, 1989. Born in Richford, Vt., and a graduate of its high

school, he majored in history at Middlebury and was a member of the executive committee of the Wetherell Debating Club. Pursuing graduate studies at Harvard University, he earned a master's degree in economics there in 1922. From then until his retirement in 1965, he was an economics professor at the University of Illinois, where he earned his doctorate in 1926. He was the author of the textbook *Economics of Transportation*, as well as *Railroad Regulation Since 1920*. He traveled widely as an international transportation consultant, and served as principal transportation economist for the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1935. He was married for 53 years to Anne Littlefield Locklin '22, who died in 1987. He is survived by his second wife, Elise Littlefield Locklin; two sons, David of Columbus, Ohio, and Robert of Tucson, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

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FLORENCE LANGLEY AUSTIN, 89, of Rolling Meadows, Ill., on August 25, 1989. Born in Malden, Mass., she came to Middlebury from Crosby High School in Waterbury, Conn. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Banshees. She also played basketball, was assistant editor of the *Kaleidoscope*, and was a member of the Apollo Club and the Student Government's Executive Council. After graduation she taught school in New York State, and later worked in retailing for Jordan Marsh Co. in Boston. She earned a master's degree from Simmons College in 1925, and did graduate work at Bread Loaf and Syracuse University. Married in 1927 to Robert Austin, they raised a daughter, Ann Austin Brackett '53, who survives. Mrs. Austin was active in church and civic affairs in Newton and Hyannis, Mass. In addition to her daughter, of Oklahoma City, Okla., she leaves a sister, Ruth Langley; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

1921

ANGELINE SIMPSON KINNE, 90, of Amityville, N.Y., on July 15, 1989. Born in St. Albans, Vt., she prepared for college at Rutland, Vt., High School. At Middlebury she majored in French and was a member of Alpha Chi sorority, which later became Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was also elected to Banshee. A teacher of English and French in New York and Vermont schools after graduation, she married Charles S. Kinne '20 in 1923. Mrs. Kinne resumed her teaching career in 1945, first at Amityville High School, and later at Deer Park, N.Y., High School. She retired from teaching in 1964. Mrs. Kinne earned a master's degree at Columbia University in 1951, and did graduate work at the Bread Loaf School of English and the Middlebury French School. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and its Ladies Guild. Mrs. Kinne's husband died in 1957. She is survived by two sons, James Kinne of Clearwater, Fla., and David Kinne of New York City; a daughter, Jean Zimmerman of Amityville; a sister, Jean Ronback of Marathon, Fla.; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

1923

MILDRED PARKHILL BALDWIN, 86, of Poultney, Vt., on January 3, 1989. A native of Salisbury, Vt., she was a graduate of Middlebury High School. A member of Delta Omega Delta sorority, she also sang in the Women's Chorus and Glee Club. She married Kenneth Baldwin in 1924. They owned and operated Fairview Orchard in Hampton, N.Y., for many years prior to Mr. Baldwin's death in 1960. Mrs. Baldwin was an active member of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Poultney, and was an accomplished musician. She is survived by a daughter, Carol Baldwin Clark of Raymond, N.H.; a son, John Baldwin of Fair Haven, Vt.; two sisters, Della Irons of Fair Haven and Esther Bingham of Cornwall, Vt.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

1929

WILMA A. CUSHMAN, 81, of Manchester, Conn., on September 24, 1989. Born in Lincoln, Vt., she came to college from Bristol, Vt., High School. An English major at Middlebury, she taught English at Farmingdale, N.Y., High School for many years. She earned a master's degree at the University of Vermont in 1950, and did graduate work at New York University. After retiring in 1968, she returned to her home town of Lincoln. She was a member of the Lincoln United Church. For the last seven years, she made her home with her niece, Linda Vesho, who survives, as does another niece, Ruth Gallup of Chester, Vt.; two nephews, Kenneth Hill of Virginia and Gilbert Gallup of New York; and several great-nieces and greatnephews. She was predeceased by her sisters, Minnie Cushman Hill '24 and Lilah Cushman '26. Her father, who died in 1951, was an alumnus of the class of 1889.

1930

FRED A. BARNES, 81, of Chula Vista, Calif., on May 10, 1989, of leukemia. A native of Worcester, Mass., he was a 1926 graduate of Commerce High School. After spending a year at Middlebury, family circumstances necessitated his withdrawal. He moved to California in 1930 and spent the rest of his life there. After many adventures and unusual jobs, he found employment with Rohr Aircraft in 1948, where he worked in production control and industrial engineering until his retirement in 1969. He leaves a sister, Bertha M. Wells of Worcester; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

1930

MIRIAM TURNER LARSON, 79, of Detroit, Mich., on November 20, 1988. Born in Burke, Vt., she prepared for college at Barton, Vt., Academy. She majored in biology and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was active in the Dramatics and Debating clubs, sang in the choir, and belonged to Tau Kappa Alpha and the French Club. Staying on at Middlebury to earn an M.S. in 1931, she taught science and was a bacteriologist before becoming a medical technologist and director of the clinical laboratory at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe, Mich. She earned a master of science in library science in 1967 at Wayne State University, where she became a tenured professor in medical librarianship and bibliography of science and technology. She was the coordinator of the medical libraries concentration for the Library Science Program there. A noted author in the medical libraries area, she was a successful grant writer, and a director of the Children's Aid Society. In addition to her husband, Bernard A. Larson, survivors include a son, Bruce Larson, and a daughter, Meredith Larson.

1934

EUGENE G. HOYT, 80, of St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 21, 1989. Born in Hardwick, Vt., he prepared for college at Au Sable Forks, N.Y., High School. A drama major at Middlebury, he was the starting center on the football team, and a member of the M Club. He belonged to the Dramatic Club and Wig and Pen. Mr. Hoyt was an educator all his life, beginning as a teacher at Bellows Free Academy in Fairfax, and continuing as a principal at high schools in the Vermont towns of Sheldon, Hinesburg, and Brandon. He was superintendent of schools in White River Junction for three years before earning a doctorate in educational administration at Columbia University. In 1954 he became the district principal of the Brentwood, N.Y., schools. During his 13-year tenure there, he became one of the first educators in the nation to promulgate the mainstreaming of physically handicapped students and the hiring of qualified minority and physically handicapped teachers. From 1968 to 1973 he lived in Washington, D.C., where he was director of the education staff of the Appalachian Regional Commission. The holder of an M.Ed. from the University of Vermont, he won a Ford Foundation grant. Mr. Hoyt was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served as an infantry lieutenant during World War II. He was a member of the planning committee for his 50th reunion at Middlebury. His wife, the former Elizabeth Leland, died in 1983. Mr. Hoyt is survived by two sons, Stephen Hoyt of Flushing, N.Y., and Peter Hoyt of Westhampton Beach, N.Y.; and a grandchild.

1934

CLIFFORD F. McLURE, 77, of Stuart, Fla., on March 12, 1989. A native Vermonter, he prepared for college at Woodsville, N.H., High School. At Middlebury he majored in economics and was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He played for four years in the band and the orchestra, and sang in the Glee Club. Active in intramurals, he played on the baseball team and was circulation manager for the 1934 Kaleidoscope. Pursuing a career in education after college, he was a principal at Jericho High School and Derby Academy, and earned a master's degree in education from the University of Vermont in 1942. In 1946 he joined his father-in-law, Judson Hilliker, in his van service, where he spent nearly 30 years. Now McLure Moving and Storage, the firm is managed by one of his sons-in-law. Mr. McLure lived for many years in Essex Junction, Vt., where he served as village president, village trustee, town meeting moderator and member of the local school board. He was president and deacon of the First Congregational Church, a member of the Knights Templar and Mount Sinai Shrine, and past president of the Essex Junction Lions Club. He helped organize his 50th reunion at Middlebury. He was an incorporator of the Burlington Savings Bank and a former director of Cynosure, an industrial development corporation, as well as a member of the State Board of Education. Mr. McLure's first wife, the former Natalie Hilliker, died in 1983. Married in 1984 to the former Marie Elisabeth Newton, she survives him, as do three daughters, Mary Louise Marcussen of Essex, Vt., Nancy Duder of Little Silver, N.J., and Martha McLure of Groton, Mass.; four brothers, George of Littleton, N.H., Warren of Wells River, Vt., Lester of Wells River, and Paul of Johnson, Vt.; and six grandchildren, including Leif Marcussen '92.

1935

JOHN C. FALLON, 78, of Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 25, 1989. Born in Dorchester, Mass., and a graduate of Lynn Classical High School, he matriculated with the Class of 1934 at Middlebury and became a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. After two years in college, Mr. Fallon went to work in the wool business, which became his lifelong career. He eventually became a wool buyer. Married in 1934 to the former Dorothy Wheaton '33, they moved to Salt Lake City in 1956. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Roger Fallon of Salt Lake City; a daughter, Mary Fallon of Pacific Beach, Calif.; a brother, William Fallon, Jr., of Grafton, Mass.; a sister, Margaret F. Couch of Andover, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

1936

EVELYN COMESKEY McLEOD, 74, of Brewster, N.Y., on August 11, 1989. A lifetime resident of Brewster,

she prepared for college at the high school there. At Middlebury she majored in sociology, and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She enjoyed class hockey, volleyball and basketball, and was a three-year member of the French Club. Isabel Kinney Frakie was her roommate for her last three years at Midd. Calls for Ez and Iz are fondly remembered by many of us who lived at Hillcrest, the Chateau and Pearsons. Following graduation, Ez attended Columbia University Teachers' College to obtain a New York State teaching certificate. She later attended the New York State School of Social Work for further credits in sociology. For nearly twenty years, she worked for the Putnam County Social Services, and was its director at the time of her 1976 retirement. After retirement, Ez and her husband, Mac, spent their winters in Vero Beach, Fla., and also enjoyed traveling, golf and bridge. Evelyn continued her long involvement with church work at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Brewster. Mac predeceased her in October 1988. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her three daughters, Jeanne Kalmanson of Trumbull, Conn., Janet Woycik of Newtown, Conn., and Sister Lauren McLeod of White Plains, N.Y.; her son, John C. of West Islip, N.Y.; and four grandchildren. Those of us who saw her at our 50th Reunion know that she kept the same merry smile we saw in our *Kaleid*, and the same sense of social concern and caring for others.
—*Harmony Buell Cooper '36*

1946

ELIZABETH FLANDREAU RICE, 62, of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., on December 8, 1988, after a long illness. Born in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and raised in Scarsdale, she was a descendant of Jacques Flandreau, a member of one of the five families that founded New Rochelle, N.Y. She prepared for college at Bronxville High School. A political science major, she was active in Mountain Club, Forum, S.A.A. and the College Players. She spent 18 years as an educator of learning-disabled children until her 1985 retirement. She was a volunteer at the Briarcliff Library, the Wartburg Home, and the Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester, a hospice program. Mrs. Rice lived for many years in the Middlebury area, where she was active in the Middlebury Congregational Church, the Girl Scouts and the Cub Scouts. She is survived by her husband, Edwin Rice; a daughter, Susan Schroeter-Stokes of Seattle, Wash.; two sons, Mark Schroeter of Burlington, Vt., and Craig Schroeter of Lake Peekskill, N.Y.; a sister, Eleanor Flandreau Josset '51 of Bridport, Vt.; a granddaughter; and two nieces, Catherine Josset '75 and Christine Josset Ballen '78.

1947

MARY CAMERON CHAMBERLIN, 62, of St. Louis, Mo., on June 26, 1988, of lung cancer. A native of Worcester, Mass., she came to Middlebury from Classical High School. In college, "Cam" majored in history and was active in Skyline, Mountain Club, Ski Patrol, Forum and Dramatics. After graduation she attended McGill University. She assisted Middlebury's admissions efforts in St. Louis for many years. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Arthur Newell Chamberlin, three children and three grandchildren.

1949

FREDERICK R. BLUE, JR., 61, of Moltonborough, N.H., on September 21, 1989. A native of Babylon, N.Y., he prepared for college at Staunton Military Academy. A geology major, he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, the "M" Club, Ski Patrol, and the Mountain Club. He also served as manager of the basketball team. After graduation he served four years in the U.S. Army, as a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps. After his military service, he was employed by the New York Telephone Co., rising to the position of sales manager before leaving in 1966 to join the Tally Corp. He became vice-president of this corporation before moving to New Hampshire in 1969, where he became a teacher and principal at Thornton Central School. He later formed his own wholesale hardware business. He was also a licensed real estate broker and real estate instructor. Mr. Blue was active in civic affairs, as moderator and selectman in the town of New Hampton, and as a trustee of scholarship funds in the Moultonborough school system. He was also a founder of the Moultonborough Community Association and a member of the executive board of the Moultonborough United Methodist Church. An avid yachtsman and environmentalist, he was a volunteer with 4-H and the Boy Scouts. He is survived by his wife, Ann Evans Blue; three sons, Frederick R. Blue III of Santa Monica, Calif., David S. Blue of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Thomas E. Blue of Moultonborough; two daughters, Abigail A. Blue of Staten Island, N.Y., and Elizabeth B. Jackson of Moultonborough; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Margaret B. Wallace of Bellport, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

1949

ANTHONY C. MARTEL, 64, of Manchester Township, N.J., on August 3, 1987. Born in Annapolis, Md., he prepared for college at Newtown High School in Elmhurst, N.Y. An economics major, he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Mountain Club. Matriculating with the Class of '45, he joined the U.S. Army after completing his first year in college. Discharged in 1946 as a staff sergeant, he returned to Middlebury to earn his degree in 1949. He became a real estate agent, and was employed at several firms in Essex County, N.J., before retiring to Manchester in 1984. He had resided in Millburn, N.J., for 40 years, and was a past president of the Wyoming Club of Millburn. Mr. Martel was married in 1944 to Lucene Slayton '42. She survives him, as do their two children, Charles Martel of Old Bridge Township, N.J., and Patricia Howe of Northville, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

1951

PHILIP W. HAWLEY, 63, of North Sebago, Maine, on October 19, 1988. A native of Dedham, Mass., he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. A 1947 graduate of the Clark School, Hanover, N.H., he majored in history. After graduation, Mr. Hawley returned to his home town to teach physical education at Dedham High School. He retired in 1984 as department chairman. He is survived by his wife, Graceanna Dunbar Hawley; a son, David B. Hawley of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Carole H. Moore of Beverly, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

1959

JAMES FINLEY, 53, on July 17, 1989, after being buried by an avalanche while climbing alone on the Italian face of Mt. Blanc, the highest peak in Europe. Born in New York City, he was raised in Princeton, N.J., and Washington, D.C. He prepared for college at the Pomfret School. At Middlebury, he majored in biology, and was vice president of his fraternity, Kappa Delta Rho. He was a four-year member of the Ski Patrol, and played on the lacrosse team. After college he served in the U.S. Navy. He went to work for the First National Bank of Boston in 1962, and joined the bank's Frankfurt branch in 1970. From 1980 until his death, he was a certified mountain guide in the Alps, the first and only American so licensed. He had spent the last nine summers as a guide in and around Chamonix, France, and was a ski instructor in St. Anton, Austria, during the winter. He is survived by his father, Robert Finley of Tamworth, N.H., and by his brother, Alexander Finley of Cambridge, Mass.

1960

CATHERINE SHELDON, 50, of Glastonbury, Conn., on December 16, 1988, after a brief illness. A native of West Hartford, Conn., she came to Middlebury from William Hall High School. After college she pursued a career in social work, first with the Connecticut Department of Public Welfare in Hartford, and later in the town of Manchester's school system. She earned an M.S.W. at the University of Connecticut in 1971. Survivors include her mother, Marjorie Sheldon of West Hartford; a sister, Harriet Sheldon of New York City; and an uncle, Royce Tabor '40 of Bloomfield, Conn.

BEQUESTS

From the estate of Jean Foard Colton '43, $20,887.51 for the General Endowment of Middlebury College.

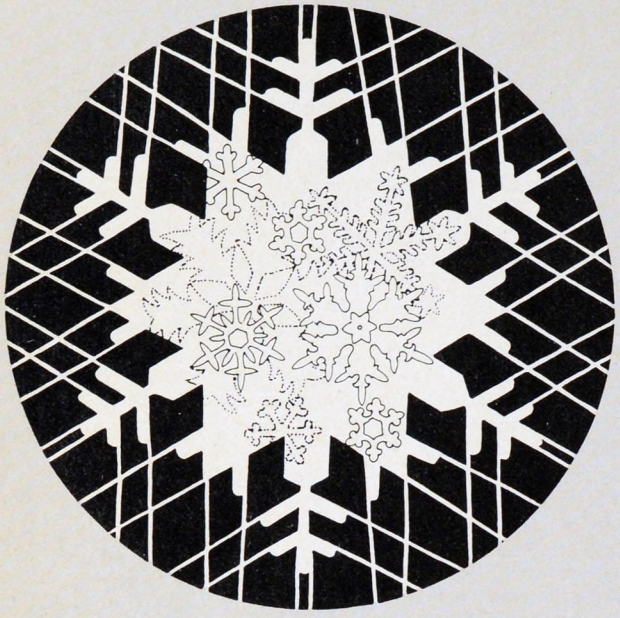
From the estate of Ruth M. Walzer, $3,000 to establish the Ruth Walzer Scholarship Fund at the Bread Loaf School of English.

From the estate of Irene F. Neuman, $2,389.88 for the Bread Loaf School of English Endowment Fund.

Coming in the spring

• **Why does college cost so much?** We all know that college is expensive, and that Middlebury is one of the most costly colleges in the country. But what's behind the recent increases in college costs, across the country and at Middlebury? We'll talk to experts, on campus and off, in an effort to come up with some answers.

• **The spring of 1970.** Twenty years ago, campuses across the country were rocked by student demonstrations, sparked by the deaths of four Kent State University students at the hands of Ohio National Guardsmen . We'll take a look at what happened at Middlebury in those tumultuous weeks, talk to the people involved, and see what, if anything, the events of 1970 mean to the Middlebury student of today.



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ALUMNI WINTER WEEKEND

JANUARY 12-14, 1990

At Middlebury you'll find discounted skiing at the Snow Bowl, the friendliest ski area in the east...use of Middlebury's outstanding athletic facilities, including the spectacular new Fitness Center...faculty lectures...the Bowl to Bread Loaf Triathlon...an alumni reception...and time to enjoy the outdoors with friends and family.

Plus a full weekend of varsity sports: men's and women's hockey (two games each, starting with men's hockey vs. Babson on Friday night), women's basketball and women's squash.

Alumni are welcome to have Saturday night dinner in the College dining halls, from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door: $7.00 for adults, $3.50 for children under 12.

Detailed weekend schedules will be available at the Snow Bowl, Bread Loaf, Kirk Alumni Center and Proctor Hall.

The Alumni Office does not provide housing during Winter Weekend. For assistance in locating a place to stay, please call the Addison County Chamber of Commerce at (802) 388-7951.

Bowl to Bread Loaf TRIATHLON

Sponsored by Middlebury Rotary Club

1st Leg
Giant Slalom run
down the Allen

2nd Leg
Run from Snow Bowl
to Bread Loaf (2km)

3rd Leg
Cross-country ski race
at Bread Loaf (5-6 km)

- Race will be followed by a barbecue and live music at the Bread Loaf Barn
- Over $2,000 in prizes donated by Rossignol, Nordica and Skihaus.
- Special prize category for Middlebury alumni.
- Alumni, family and friends can enter individually or in teams.

Participants must register in advance.

Registration Fee: Individual/$15; Team/$30

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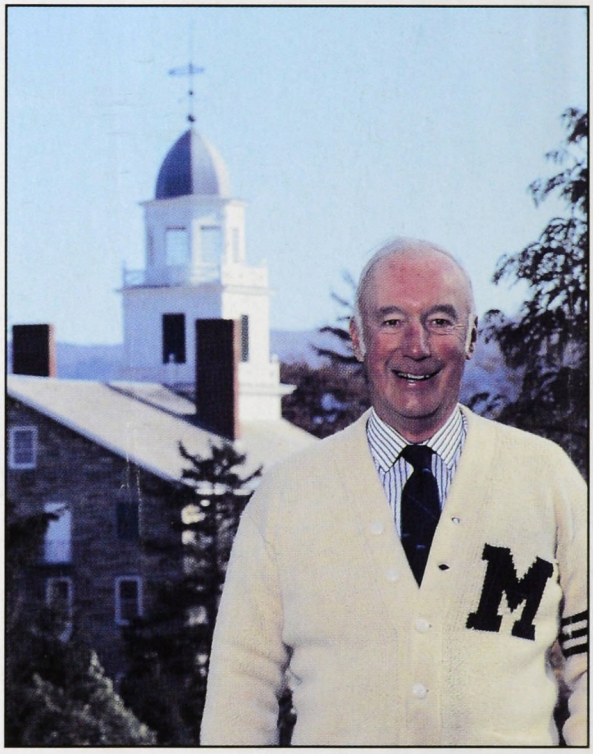
Thank you.

There is no one person who can be credited with the great success of the Campaign for Middlebury. You, our alumni and friends, worked together and made it all possible. On behalf of the College, the faculty, students and future students, I thank you for your wonderful support over the past five years.

David E. Thompson '49
Chairman of the Campaign for Middlebury and Middlebury College Trustee



For the past five years, throughout the Campaign for Middlebury, this space has been devoted to portrayals of Middlebury and the needs of the Campaign through the words of faculty, students, alumni and parents. With this issue, we celebrate the successful conclusion of the Campaign.

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